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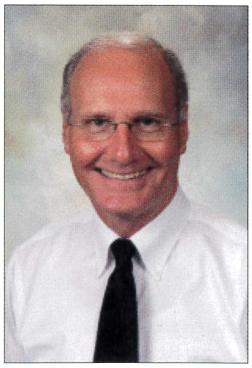
Leadership Changes for 2010-2011

The 2010-2011 school year will see changes in the President and Principal positions. The St. Stanislaus College Board of Directors named SSC President, Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal for the upcoming school year and SSC Director of Faculty Formation, Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC. President.

Bro. Ronald initially came to St. Stanislaus as Vice-Principal for Discipline and Attendance in 1996 and served as principal from 1998 until 2006. Since 2006, he has served as president of SSC, focusing much of his attention on the re-building of St. Stanislaus in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The 2010-2011 school year will be his thirteenth year serving in the role of principal, his ninth as principal of St. Stanislaus.



Bro. Bernard Couvillion, previously the Director of Faculty Formation, will serve as president of St. Stanislaus next year. Bro. Bernard brings to the main leadership role of this 156-year old institution, a wealth of experience. He graduated from Spring Hill College in Mobile with an AB in Humanities and from Florida State University with a Masters degree in English. He later earned a second Masters from Loyola University in Pastoral Studies. Bro. Bernard served on the Brothers' Province leadership team for three years before being elected their Provincial, the Brothers' top leader throughout the New Orleans area. After serving two consecutive three-year terms as Provincial, Bro. Bernard was elected to lead the entire Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart world-wide as Superior General in 1996. During his twelve years in Rome, Bro. Bernard was the liaison of the Brothers with the Vatican and their Institute's leader around the globe. He has written extensively and definitively on what it means to teach and minister in the charism of their founder, Fr. André Coindre, and Brother is a popular retreat director and presenter on spirituality and pedagogy in the thirty-three countries in which the Brothers minister. He has served at SSC for a total of three-and-a-half years – as guidance counselor, Director of Residency, teacher, and administrator.

Bro. Ronald commented on Bro. Bernard's selection as president. "We are very fortunate to have Bro. Bernard, a man well-versed in several languages, keenly attuned to the Brothers' charism, and such a visionary leader, take the helm at SSC."

Both Brothers were touched by their appointments. "We are humbled by the vote of confidence by the Board. We are honored to be asked to serve the St. Stanislaus community in our leadership positions. We ask for the prayers and support of the extended SSC and coastal communities as we unite ourselves with faculty, staff, students, parents, and alumni to face the challenges confronting our school and build 'a future full of hope.' (Jeremiah 29: 11)"

Brothers Bernard and Ronald began their new roles on July 1, 2010.

In other administration changes, SSC Assistant Principal for Activities, Susan Estrade, will assume the role of Alumni Director from Jay Ladner who will become the Post Graduate Director for SSC. John Thibodeaux will replace Dolores Richmond as the Director of Admissions.

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Greetings from our Alumni Director

As I gratefully begin my thirty-fifth year at St. Stanislaus, I am blessed to be able to begin a brand new and very exciting ministry as Alumni Director. It will be my pleasure now to serve you, our graduates, in this special way, as I also continue to serve our current students as their Assistant Principal for Activities.

This is work, however, that I have been enjoying periodically for many years, as I have welcomed you back to SSC at alumni reunions, homecoming games, golf tournaments or as we've spoken on your visits back to campus. Whether I taught you prior to 1975 as Miss Ryan, or have known you since that time as Mrs. Estrade, I fondly remember and have delighted in watching so many of you young men grown into the successful gentlemen you are today.

Seven very special men in my own life are St. Stanislaus alumni. My father was Jimmy Ryan (1939); my four brothers are Mike Ryan (1968), Pat Ryan (1969), Tim Ryan (1971), and James Ryan (1974); and my two sons are Chris Estrade (1998) and Kevin Estrade (1999). I believe that they are the good church, family, civic and career men they are today due in large part to the education and formation they received from the Brothers of the Sacred heart and their lay colleagues at SSC. And, I would imagine that you feel much the same way about your life and successes as they relate to the foundation you received during your time at St. Stanislaus.

I would like to ask that you help me to begin my new work here by getting in touch with me at SSC. I am very eager to hear from you, to know about your hopes and dreams for our school, and how you might like to be involved in improving our Alumni Association work. I would also appreciate if you could share with me the ways that you would be willing to assist in those efforts. And, please let me know about your accomplishments, successes and milestones so we can share them in The Rock Review! I promise to reply to your communiqués.

Please contact me at St. Stanislaus by email at susan@ststan.com or in my office at 228-467-9057, ext. 251. And, please drop in to see me any time you are passing through or in the Bay area. My door is always open to you! Thank you for your continued prayers for and support of our young men and their education and programs at St. Stanislaus. Please know that you are such a valuable person to the success of our efforts! God bless and please be in touch soon.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Estrade

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Alumni Updates

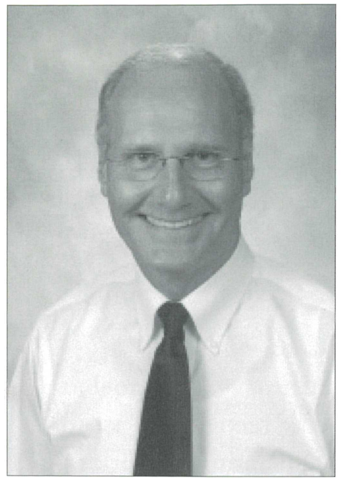
Alumni, your classmates would like to hear from you. One way to keep your fellow Rock-A-Chaws updated on what you have been up to is to send us your news. Please keep us updated on any major events in your life; marriage, birth of a child, career change, honor received, or the receiving of a degree. If you send a picture with your update we will include that too.

You can send your updates to alumni@ststan.com.

Thanks and keep in touch.

Members of the SSC Classes of 1960 and 1961 meet before the 4A State Championship Game in Jackson, MS.

A Letter from the President



Dear present and future Alumni,

Greetings from a new face in the president's office! As a Brothers' boy and a Brother for forty-five years, I'm smiling as I accept the call of Brother Ronald Hingle, the SSC Board of Directors, and the Brothers' provincial council to serve as President of the Brothers' most venerable and historic school.

I was born in New Orleans and raised in Baton Rouge, where the first Brother I met was Hubert Bonnette, who would later become SSC President. He was hitting golf balls in the spacious back field of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge. I mention that detail to remind all you golfers out there who haven't yet saved the date of our golf tournament: Friday, October 22.

I did my high school formation in Daphne, Alabama, under the protective wings of Brother Lee Barker, who left us during our senior year to begin his well-remembered tenure as principal at SSC, and of Brother Noel Lemmon, whose thirty-three years as SSC Camp Director have made him a living legend. Those two men grew me up, encouraging me and marking my life in weightier ways than this column or your patience could bear. If you want, I could bend your ear at the Alumni reunion: Saturday, January 29.

During my first year in the classroom in New Orleans, Brother Paul Montero, another SSC principal and president, was my mentor in the art of teaching. He infected me with his love for school work and his joy to be a part of his students' lives. He's been serving as general counselor in Rome since 2000. Just last week we had the pleasure of showing him and his immediate boss, our superior general, SSC's beautified post-Katrina campus, which we'll be happy to do for you at Homecoming: Friday, October 1.

While I attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, I grew to love Brother Pierre St. Pierre, director of our house of formation, who would later take the job of SSC President in 1969 with that enchanting smile on his face. A month later, Hurricane Camille knocked our cupola, along with the rest of our architecture, off the Bay St. Louis shoreline. In the years while he was rebuilding stronger and higher, the smile never left his face. It comes to mine every time I think of him.

One of my classmates at Spring Hill in the late '60s was Brother Ronald Talbot, another SSC President predecessor. His life and mine have been intertwined in friendship and mission since college days. As President, he turned around the curse of Katrina. There were smiles all around when, by sheer fortitude, he found a way to re-open the school just two months afterwards on All Saints Day. To celebrate that as well as SSC's present achievements, join us at our post-K smile-making event, Rockin' the Globe: Saturday, May 14.

Finally, I first met Brother Ronald Hingle, our past and present principal, whose former office I've still not completely made my own, when he walked into the freshman English class I was teaching at Brother Martin High School. I came to appreciate his sterling qualities later during his college years of formation. His tireless faith and relentless pursuit of excellence in rebuilding the campus and student body inspire me and point our way to the future. I could not have taken on this role without him in the office next to me or without the dedicated staff of colleagues he has put together.

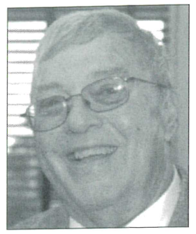
With them all, walking in the firm footsteps of the previous Presidents who shaped me, I believe that God has called each of us here at school and all of you, positioned throughout the country, to serve the mission of St. Stanislaus for the good of its students and for their growth in character in the model of Jesus Christ, our Brother.

With gratitude and hope for your support,

Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC

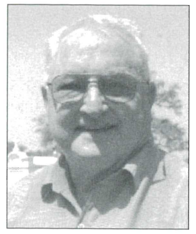
Alumni News

Class of 1953



Gerald Gex was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 1958

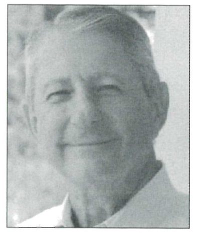


Ames Kergosien was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 1960

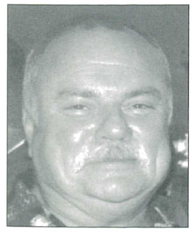
J.E. Loiacano was inducted into the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Sports Hall of Fame

Class of 1964



"Dusty" Rhodes was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 1972



Former Bay St. Louis Mayor **Eddie Favre** received a Special Commendation at the Hancock Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala.

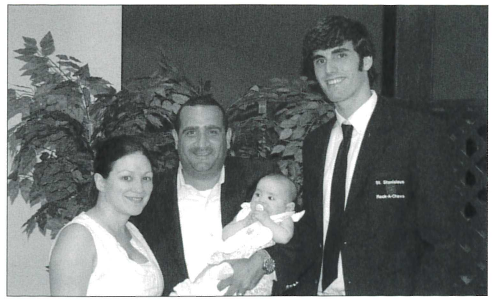
Class of 1985

Donald Wood and his wife, **Ainsy**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **William Ainsworth Wood**, who was born on May 25, 2010.

Class of 1987

Clinton Edwards served as the 2010 Flying Scot North American Race Committee Chairman. The 2010 Flying Scot North American Sailing Championships took place at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club from June 27-July 2. Clinton's wife, **Ann**, was the 2010 FSNA Regatta Chairman.

Class of 1989

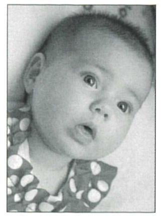


Allison and Francisco Colon with their daughter, Olivia. They are joined by Francisco's cousin, Roco Gandara '10.

Francisco Colon and his wife, **Allison**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Olivia R. Colon**, who was born on May 13, 2009. Olivia was welcomed home by her big sister, **Isabella**.

Class of 1990

Ross Bonura married the former **Schoen Robin Heier** during a ceremony on Pensacola Beach in Florida on November 7, 2009. Ross and Schoen honeymooned at the Emeral Grande Resort in Destin, Florida.



Gary Ponthieux and his wife, **Kacey**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Lucille Kathryn**. Luci was born on March 25, 2010.

Class of 1995

Travis Zito and his wife, **Helaine**, are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, **Sophia Celeste Zito**, born on April 7, 2010 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Class of 1999

Calvin Wilbert III, married the former **Jenna Baker** on May 24, 2009. Cal and Jenna are living in Baton Rouge, LA.

Class of 2001

Michael Fitzmaurice married the former **Lauren Ashby** on June 19, 2010 in Owensboro, KY.

Mario Gutierrez married the former **Maria Valdez** on February 27, 2010 in Monterrey, Mexico.

Michael Fitzmaurice and Mario Gutierrez were roomates for their senior year.

Kevin Stoltz married the former **Hallie Elizabeth Martin** on November 21, 2009.

Class of 2002

Jeff Hansell and his wife, **Amy**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Dax John Hansell**. John was born on June 7, 2010.

Cheick Sanankoua is pursuing a Masters of Business Administration from Harvard University. Before enrolling at Harvard, Cheick worked for Helios Investment Partners in London, England.

Class of 2003

Jerrime Kitsos and his wife, **Erin**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Jaxon Collins Kitsos**, who was born on October 24, 2009. Jerrime is a Commercial Insurance Producer with International Insurance Inc. in Mobile, AL.

Class of 2004

Stefan Clayton is a Training Coordinator with First Investors Corporation in Baton Rouge, LA.

Class of 2006

J.C. Brignone and his wife, **Blair**, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Millie Lane**. Millie was born on December 1, 2009. J.C. is the starting center for the Mississippi State University football team.

Class of 2008

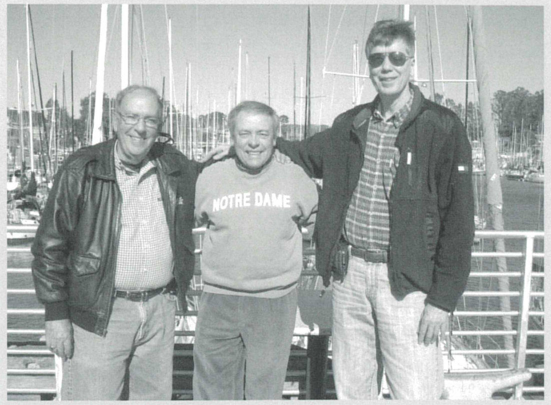
Dillon Shiyou was recognized as a Mississippi State University President's Scholar for the 2009 fall semester.

Class of 2009

Henderson Hewes attended the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. Henderson attended the US game against Slovenia and wrote a story of the game for www.wlox.com. Henderson is a member of the Adelphi University Soccer Team.

The Gex, Favre, Kergosien, Rhodes pictures on page 4 and the Thriffiley, Ladner, and Taylor pictures on page page 14 are from the 2009 Annual Awards Gala, Salute to Business & Industry in Hancock County, MS program.

A California Reunion



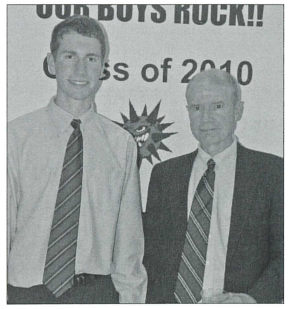
Irv Cuevas, Oscar Herrera, and Lars Phillips, all members of the class of 1961 and residents of California, reunited for brunch in Santa Cruz, California over Thanksgiving weekend. The trio spent hours catching up and reminiscing about their days at St. Stanislaus. The reunion was the first time that Cuevas and Herrera have seen each other since their graduation. Herrera lives in Santa Cruz, Phillips in San Jose, and Cuevas lives in the Los Angeles suburb of Seal Beach.

All three plan on attending their 50th Alumni Reunion on January 29, 2011.

A Rock Remembrance

During a brief conversation I had with Tom Pritchard '71 about his son Charlie's graduation this year, Mr. Pritchard mentioned that he wished he had penned more of his memories of St. Stanislaus since they were so wonderful. I asked him to do so and he kindly agreed. With this first inspiring installation of "A Rock Remembrance," we ask that you too submit a brief (300 word) memory of your time at SSC for possible publication. Please email your memory to susan@ststan.com. Thank you, Susan R. Estrade, SSC Alumni Director

I attended my son's graduation ceremony the other day in the beautiful Our Lady of the Gulf church. My mind wandered nostalgically as the organist played Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance and I was whisked back 39 years to my graduation in the very same church. I thought of the five golden jubilarians from the class of 1921 that attended my ceremony and how ancient I thought they were as they hobbled down the aisle and the fact that I'd be one in just 11 years. In my reverie I thought of the old school building with the high ceilings, radiator heaters, ceiling fans, the beautiful vistas of the Bay through 8-foot windows, and **Brother Loyola's** immaculate grass square. I remembered the one cold winter in my freshman year I was sitting in **Father Vogel's** Latin class reviewing first declension endings when **Brother Lee** slipped into the room. There was tension in the air as freshmen straightened up in their seats. Brother Lee was not the sweet guy you see today performing magic for all to enjoy. He was a force to be reckoned with and feared by all students. Every morning he would give us stern words to live by over the PA such as "Don't expectorate if you expect to rate." I was wearing a Levi denim jacket that I purchased in an attempt to emulate Eric Burden (leader of the Animals) and I was sure proud of it. Well evidently Brother Lee didn't care for it very much as he instructed me to write 500 words on why I should not dress like a coal miner at St Stanislaus.....



Left: Charlie Pritchard '10 with his father Thomas '71.

I was drawn back to the present as the last proud senior took his seat. I looked at the youthful faces of the class of 2010, my new brothers, and hoped that these guys fully appreciated what it meant to graduate from a school steeped in 156 years of tradition.

By: Thomas Pritchard '71

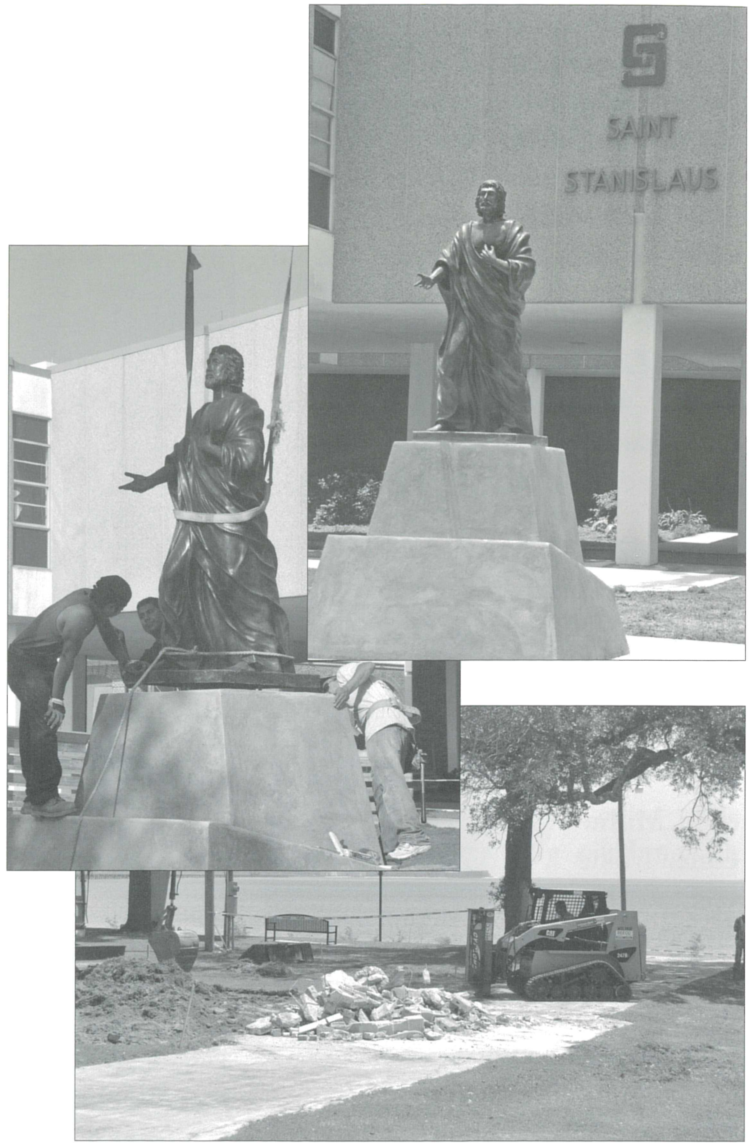
New Sacred Heart Statue

The installation of the new Sacred Heart of Jesus on the front lawn was completed in time for the end of the school year. Our old statue, that had been located on the front lawn since 1923, was torn from its' pedestal during Hurricane Katrina. A hand was the only remnant of the 1923 statue that was found after Katrina.

The new statue was designed by Italian artist **Alberto Bertuzzi** who collaborated with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and their lay partners on the sculpture. The sculpture depicts a very human image of the Sacred Heart with a welcoming face and an arm extended in invitation, while the other hand is pointing to His chest and heart. Jesus is inviting His young people and others to draw close to His heart, a place of mercy, unconditional love, and compassion.

The construction of the statue and the surrounding plaza were made possible by the generosity of **Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lippman, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard LeBlanc, and Judge & Mrs. Edward Dufrense, all members of St. Stanislaus' class of 1956**. They assisted with the statue in gratitude for the impact that St. Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart had on their lives.

The statue and plaza along with the College Cafe', and school pier, will be officially dedicated on August 10, 2010 after a student body Mass of the Sacred Heart. The Mass will begin at 10:00 AM and all SSC alumni and family are invited to attend.

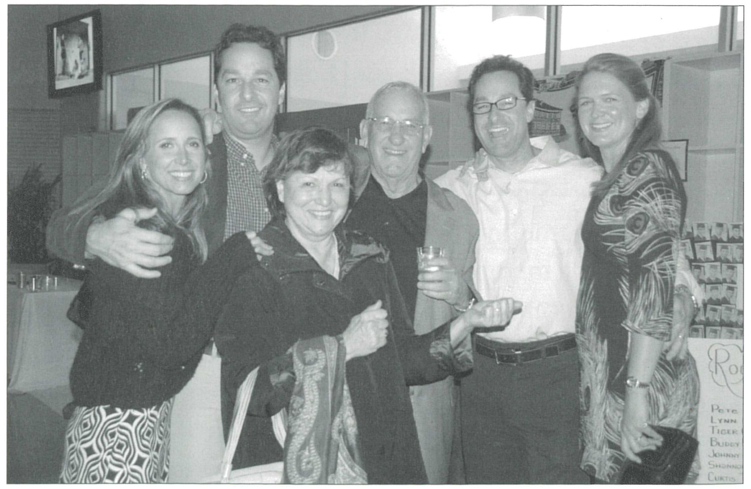


2011 Alumni Reunion Date Set

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association will host the Annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, **January 29, 2011**. This year the Alumni Association will honor the Golden Jubilee Class of 1961 and the Silver Jubilee Class of 1986 with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Resource Center before the reunion which will be held in the College Cafe on the SSC campus. The Alumni Association will also celebrate the classes of 1971, 1981, 1991, and 2001.

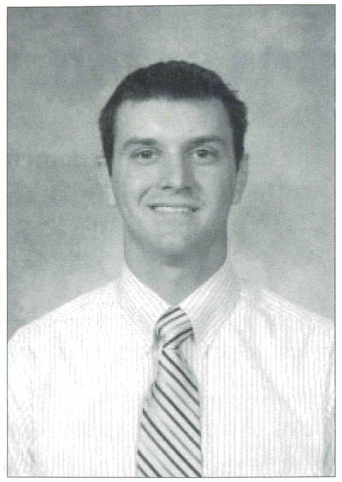
All SSC alumni, associate alumni, and current or former faculty are invited to the reunion.

Anyone who would like a class directory can contact Alumni Director, **Susan Estrade**, at alumni@ststan.com or 228-467-9057, Ext 251.



The Seuzeneau family at the 2010 Alumni Reunion.

A Note from the Advancement Office



As with any school or university, fundraising is a necessity for the growth and development of the institution. St. Stanislaus is a private independent Catholic school; therefore, we do not receive funding from the Catholic Church. We have always relied heavily on the support of our alumni, parents, and friends to help defray expenses and fund the SSC's growth. Seeing how the economy has affected the school, we have setup two "top priority" objectives for our fundraising goals.

Since Hurricane Katrina, we have been meeting with FEMA on a regular basis. As many of you can imagine, with the number of meetings involved and miles of paperwork, things have not moved rapidly. St. Stanislaus has three historic structures which remain unused and in disrepair since Katrina: the old gymnasium, the chapel building, and the brick wall surrounding the football stadium. We are currently in meetings to determine how much aid we will receive for these projects. Unfortunately, FEMA will not pay to renovate the old gym or chapel building but instead will pay to secure them properly or "moth ball" them from the elements until funding can be raised to begin the renovation process. Also, the first floor of the school building is still in disrepair and we are awaiting FEMA's decision on how much funding we will receive for its complete renovation. As if this all was not enough, we are unable to actively fundraise for construction renovations on these buildings since FEMA will deduct that amount from any aid they will give us. So we are forced to set aside the renovations of the old gym and chapel, which are not a current necessity given our enrollment, and focus on more pertinent issues.

We understand that the most valuable asset we have at St. Stanislaus are our teachers. Without quality individuals who are committed and emotionally invested in the values of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and ministering through education, we would be no better than any other school. This is why we must make it a priority to reward these individuals for the sacrifices they make to teach at St. Stanislaus. Our teacher's salaries have always been around 80-85% of their counterparts at public schools, and unfortunately, more often than not, we see teachers leave as a result. Therefore, we have determined that in order to be able to recruit, retain, and train the best and brightest, we must be able to offer them a competitive salary.

It is our goal to establish a faculty endowment for each department at $1,000,000 each. The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual annuity for its department. We will invest the principle and take an average of 5% per year, thus making the annual contribution per department $50,000. We currently have ten departments therefore our ultimate goal $10,000,000. This is our top priority and we are actively pursuing funding opportunities. We will be relying heavily on the support of our alumni in order for us to meet our goal.

Our second long term goal is to renovate our athletic complex. As many of you are aware, our football bleachers have become a hazard to walk up and down and our restroom and concession stand are far from adequate. FEMA has agreed to pay for the rebuilding of a six lane track which is much needed. Additionally, we have also received some very generous donations to be applied toward new bleachers, however. The entire project will cost $1,058,580 and we have currently raised over $300,000.

We are working diligently to reach our goal and begin construction as soon as possible. However, as you know, money is the determining factor for the time line.

These two goals are very real and very attainable. We need the support of all, no matter how great or small to make this happen. St. Stanislaus has truly been blessed throughout the years as having outstanding teachers and we want to ensure that we will be able to continue this tradition for many years to come. Also, we have equally been blessed with an outstanding athletic program and we want to be able to provide an enjoyable, safe, and welcoming atmosphere for our fans and visitors alike. Please consider contributing to either of these goals and help the tradition continue for generations to come.

Thank you and God Bless,

Chris Mensi '01

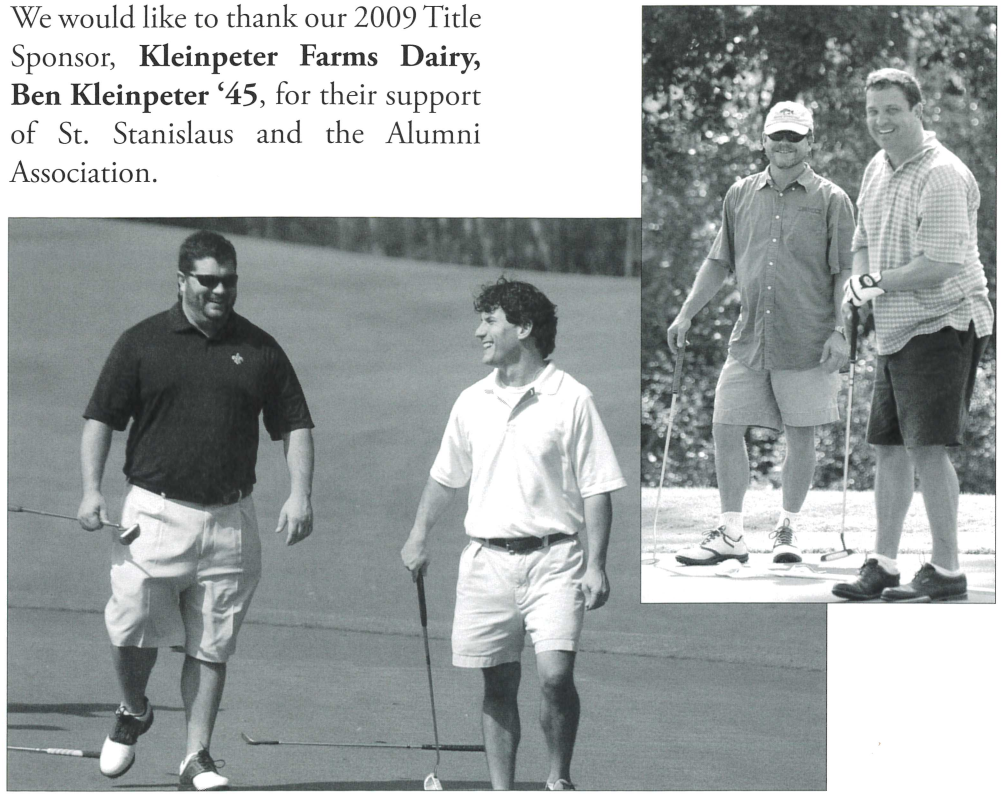
2010 Golf Tournament Set for Oct. 22

The 2010 Golf Tournament, sponsored by the SSC Alumni Association will once again be held at The Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian, MS, on Friday, October 22. Delicious food, great drinks, lots of door prizes, and the golf...well, we'll leave that up to you. After the game come out and watch the Rocks as they take on Pass High School in the last regular season home game.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the SSC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and the SSC Alumni Association.

For more information please contact Susan Estrade, SSC Alumni Director, at 228-467-9057 ext. 251 for sponsorship opportunities.

We would like to thank our 2009 Title Sponsor, **Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Ben Kleinpeter '45**, for their support of St. Stanislaus and the Alumni Association.



2010 Homecoming - Oct 1

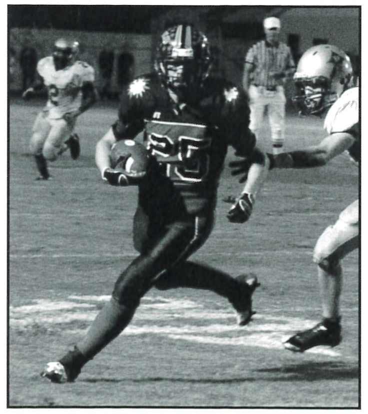
Come out and enjoy the Homecoming festivities as the Rock-A-Chaws take on Greene County on October 1st at 7 PM. All alumni, family, and friends are invited to join us before the game at the annual Rock-A-Chaw Tailgate party before the game. The tailgate party will be held on the SSC Baseball Field from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

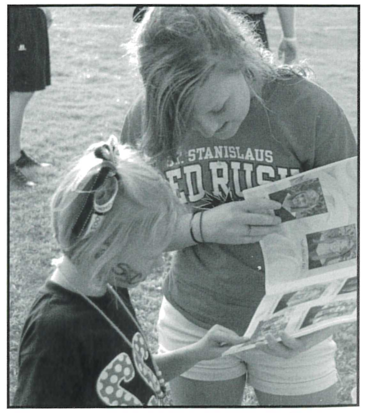
We would like to thank our 2009 sponsor **TheFirst, ANBA, Dusty Rhodes '64**.

We would also like to thank **River Parish Disposal, Weldon Frommeyer '68**, for providing the food.

The 2010 tailgate party promises to be bigger and better with food and fun for the whole family. Come home for Homecoming! Bring your family to meet your extended SSC family and help cheer on the Rocks!

The 2009 Homecoming Court: (l to r) Maids Shelby Rigby, Melissa Fay, Queen Kaitlin Collins, and Maids Alli Goscinski and Cate Rittiner.





St. Stanislaus Annual Fund

St. Stanislaus College relies heavily on the support of its Alumni, Parents and Friends to sustain the life of the school. Each year, SSC asks for contributions to the Annual Fund to defray expenses not covered by tuition. Our goal for the 2009-10 fiscal year was $150,000 and we raised $134,086.70 as of the fiscal year end on June 30, 2010. The Annual Fund supports the school in the following ways:

- Recruit and retain outstanding, experienced faculty
- Improve the academic programs and student activities
- Increase professional development of faculty
- Provide financial assistance for students
- Enhance spiritual formation opportunities for students
- Improve technology on campus

Our goals for the Annual Fund are to have 100% Alumni and Parent participation. Your support through a commitment of any amount is graciously appreciated. We do understand that this has been a difficult year for many families, and we sympathize with every situation, but even the smallest contributions add up and play their part in helping SSC reach its goal. The 2010 -2011 Annual Fund goal will once again be $150, 000. Please help us to make this year a success by supporting St. Stanislaus and keeping the tradition alive.

Class of 2010

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2010 who were awarded over $5.3 million in academic, leadership, and athletic scholarships. Members of the Class of 2010 were accepted into the following colleges and universities

United States Naval Academy • Emory University • Virginia Military Institute • Catholic University of America • United States Merchant Marine Academy • Hampden-Sydney College • University of Massachusetts • Virginia Tech University • University of Chicago (Illinois) • University of Indiana • St. John's University • Syracuse University • Tulane University • Michigan State University • Pennsylvania State University • Auburn University • Spring Hill College • SUNY - Buffalo • University of Oregon • Loyola University of New Orleans • University of Mississippi • University of Alabama • Millsaps College • University of Southern Mississippi • St. Mary's University • Xavier University of Louisiana • Mississippi State University • Centenary College • Savannah College of Art and Design • University of Colorado at Boulder • Florida State University • Louisiana State University • Rochester Institute of Technology • Seattle University • Mississippi College • Portland State University • University of Northwestern Louisiana • Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis • University of Central Florida • Belhaven College • Nicholls State University • Birmingham-Southern College • University of New Orleans • University of South Alabama • Southeastern Louisiana University • Neumont University • Academy of Art University • Pearl River Community College • Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Right: Boomer Scarborough signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for the University of Southern Mississippi.

Left: Dylan Favre signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for Mississippi State University.

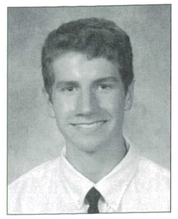
Right: Philip Prieur signed a scholarship to play soccer for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Left: Zander Romano signed a Letter of Commitment to play football for Millsaps College. Zander will also play baseball for the Majors.

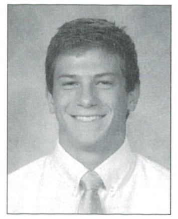
Right: Jack Gibbons signed a Letter of Commitment to play football for Catholic University of America.

Student Notes

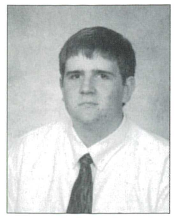
National Merit Program


Pritchard

Charlie Pritchard, Class of 2010, was recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist by the National Merit Program, for scores he achieved on the 2008-2009 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. With being named a National Merit Semi-Finalist, Charlie placed in the top 1% of the more than 1.5 million students who took the qualifying test.


Gargiulo

Blaise Gargiulo, Class of 2010 received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Blaise was recognized for scores he achieved on the 2008-2009 SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students who received a Letter of Commendation placed in the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who took the qualifying test.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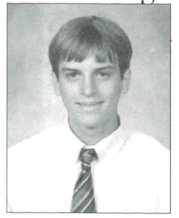
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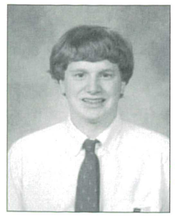
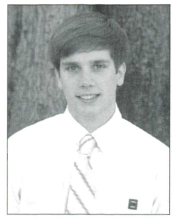

Wood

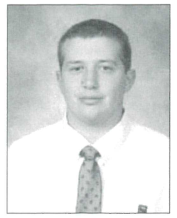
Rising seniors **James Kergosien, Alec Szczechowski,** and **Morey Wood** have been designated as "High Scorers" for scoring in the top 3% of 1.5 million students high schools nationwide who took the 2009-2010 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last October. National Merit Semifinalist and Commended Students will be notified in September 2010.

Evan Ladner



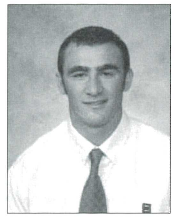
Evan Ladner accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy for the Fall of 2010, where he plans to study Naval Architecture. Evan also received an appointment from the US Merchant Marine Academy.

Michael Carter



Michael Carter was the Kiwanis Club of Gulfport's Senior of the Month for March 2010. Michael was recognized at the club's monthly meeting at the Gulfport Yacht Club.

Pop Stars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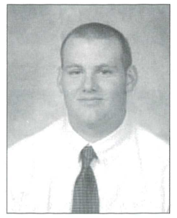
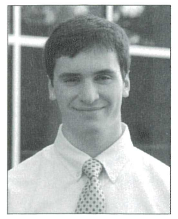

Scarborough

Dylan Favre and **Boomer Scarborough** who were named Pop Stars for the 2009-2010 school year. Dylan and Boomer were named the top football and baseball players respectively in the state. They received their awards during a ceremony held at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

Brent Murphy



Rising senior **Brent Murphy** represented Coast Electric at the 2010 Electric Power Associations of Mississippi Youth Leadership workshop in Jackson, MS this past March. Brent was one of 55 students, out of a possible 850 statewide, to be selected to participate in the workshop.

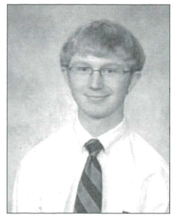
Brent also participated in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's National Youth Leadership conference in Washington, DC, this summer. During the week-long trip, Brent will visit monuments, memorials, the nation's Capitol, and the White House.

As a member of SSC's Youth Legislature Club, Brent was elected Youth Governor for the 2010 session of the YMCA Youth Legislature. Brent replaced SSC student **Zander Romano** who served as Governor for the 2009 session.

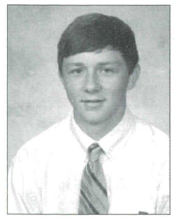
Governor's School

James Kergosien and **Morey Wood** have been selected to attend the 2010 Mississippi Governor's School held at the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. Students who participate in the MS Governor's School will receive three hours of elective honors credit that can be applied to a university degree.

Apex Leadership Summit


Halphen

St. Stanislaus College (SSC) students **Nick Halphen** and **Cayce Seal** have been selected to attend the second annual Apex Leadership Summit at Ole Miss. The rising seniors will attend the July 18-20 session where they will take part in the program that will include leadership development, team building, and sessions covering ethics issues and social responsibility.


Seal

Seal also attended the 2010 Boys State where he was elected State Auditor.

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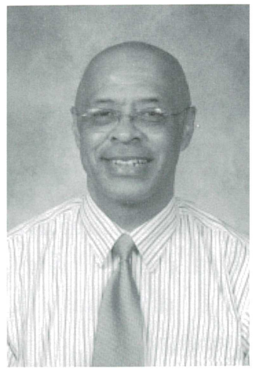
SSC Expands Mission with Post Graduate Program

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, we will offer a post-graduate resident year (13th year) of high school.

Our Post Graduate Program will be available for male high school graduates who need another year in high school to prepare academically, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually for entrance to a major college or university. A SSC Post Graduate student will enroll as a full-time resident student and will follow a seven period school day. In the dormitory he will follow a typical "senior" resident student schedule and share a room with another post-graduate student.

With 13th year applicants having already attained a high school diploma, a post graduate student could create a course schedule that would meet his academic needs, interests and college requirements. In addition to enrolling into traditional SSC courses, such as Religion, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, post graduate students will have the ability to take specialty courses with his college readiness in mind: ACT/SAT prep, resume writing, college essay writing, basic math skills, physical conditioning, etc.



After successful completion of his post-graduate year, a post-graduate student will receive a Certificate of Attendance from St. Stanislaus College.

The goal for the Post Graduate Program is to help students become better prepared to handle the expectations that come with admission to a four-year university.

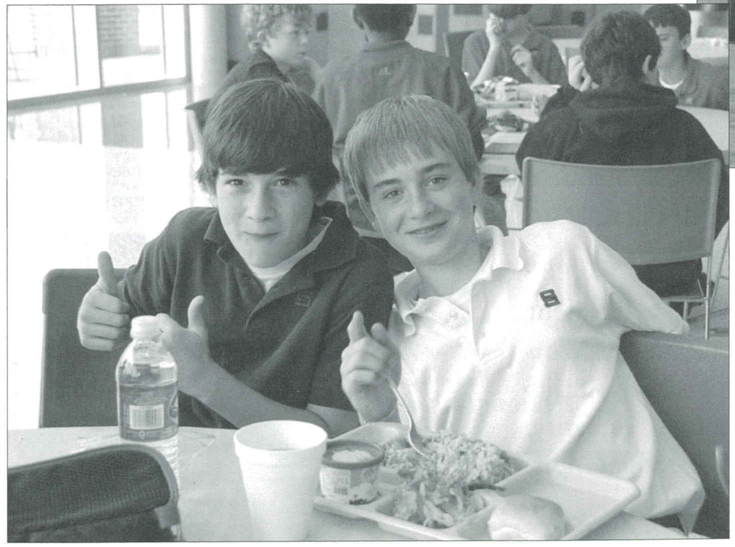
Another component of the Post Graduate Program will be a competitive basketball program that will be coached by former professional basketball player, **Billy Reid**.

Coach Reid was a member of the 2009-2010 SSC high school coaching staff. He has a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of San Francisco, a basketball coaching degree and a degree in physical education from the Federation Francoise de Basketball.

College Cafe' a Hit With Students and Faculty Alike

The SSC family welcomed a new addition to the campus on October 26, 2009. The new dining hall, the St. Stanislaus College Cafe', was opened to the student body during a morning prayer service and breakfast.

The College Cafe' offers students three options for lunch as well as prepares breakfast and dinner for the resident students.



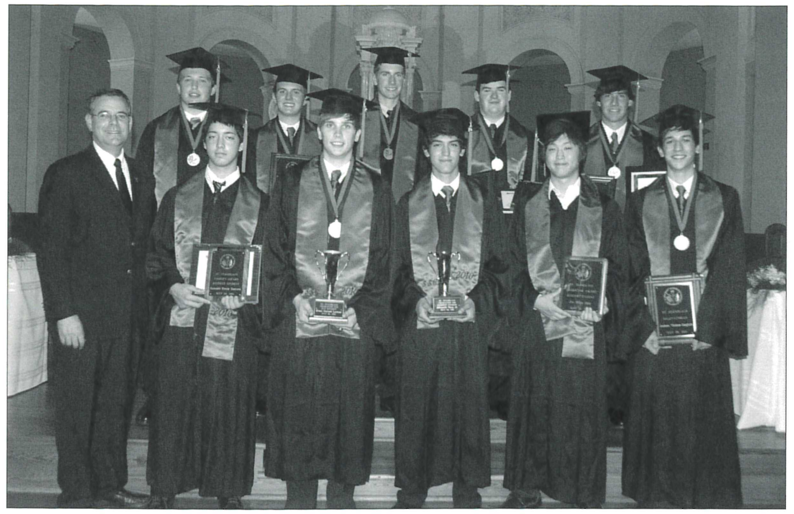
Above: The exterior of the College Café.
Left: Evan Hotard and Evan Lundgren enjoy their lunch in the College Café.

In addition to the school meals, the College Café has approximately 17,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor rental space, wireless internet access, and multimedia capabilities that has been used for wedding receptions and meetings. The College Café staff is directed by Terry McGinity '75.

SENIOR AWARDS

Class receives over $5.3 million in scholarships

Seventy-five seniors received their high school diplomas during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 29, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. The conferral of diplomas and the presentation of a number of graduation awards to members of the class followed a Baccalaureate Mass, which was celebrated by **Bishop Roger Morin**, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi.



The 2010 Graduation Award Winners: front row from the left, Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, Kaz Tamura, Evan Ladner, Eduardo Vaca, Ju-Won Seo, and Andrew Gargiulo. Back row from the left Michael Carter, Taylor Hardenstien, Charlie Pritchard, Ryan Ruhr, and Krisjon Wilkerson.

Honors Diplomas and medallions were presented to **Briou Bourgeois, Michael Carter, Cody Connell, Nathan Corr, Trace Favre, Andrew Gargiulo, Blaise Gargiulo, Jordan Gargiulo, Michael Gemelli, Taylor Hardenstein, Evan Ladner, Alex Larkin, Meyer Levy, Christian Mayeaux, Charlie Pritchard, Alexander Romano, Ryan Ruhr, Justin Vaughn, TJ Vaught, Krisjon Wilkerson, and Geonho Yoo**.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to **Michael Carter** in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.

Krisjon Wilkerson received The Scholar-Athlete Award in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Ryan Ruhr was named The Jeanne Simon Award recipient for being an unheralded influence for good on the St. Stanislaus College community.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to **Taylor Hardenstein** in recognition for concern for his fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award was given by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post #139 of The American Legion to **Krisjon Wilkerson** in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship and character.

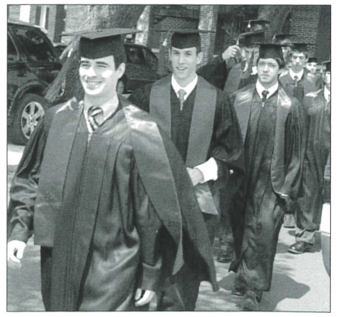
The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to **Kazuaki Tamura** in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to **Ju-Won Seo**, for exemplifying such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect.

Character Cups were presented to both a resident and day student who have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and who contributed by word and example to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, an SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart. **Eduardo Vaca** was the recipient of the Resident Student Character Cup and **Evan Ladner** was presented the Character Cup for a Day Student.

The President's Award was presented to **Charlie Pritchard** in recognition of the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability.

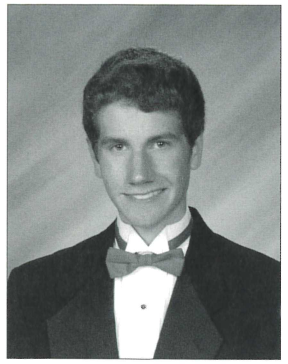
Twenty-one seniors received Honor Diplomas and medals during the Commencement exercises.



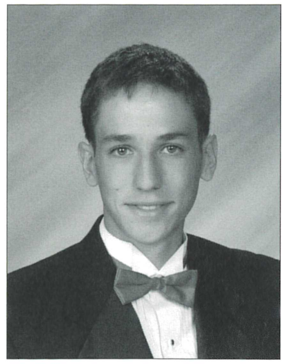
The Senior Class make their way to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church for the Commencement exercises.

2010 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians

The 2010 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians were recognized during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 29, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The 2010 Valedictorian is Charles Thomas Pritchard and the Co-Salutatorians are Andrew Thomas Gargiulo and Ryan Bennett Ruhr.



Charlie Pritchard



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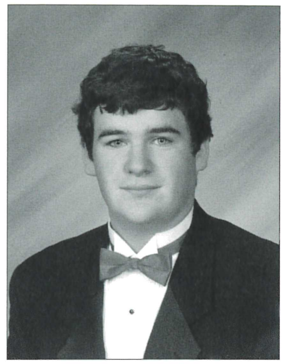

Ryan Ruhr

Valedictorian

Charles Thomas Pritchard (Charlie)

Charlie, son of Karen & Thomas C. Pritchard (SSC Class of 1971) of Pass Christian, MS has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for all eight semesters of his high school career and he graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.64.

Charlie received the Excellence in Science and English awards during the SSC Senior Recognition Ceremony held on May 23, 2010.

Charlie was named a 2010 National Merit Finalist and a National Merit Scholar and was named the 2010 recipient of the Lindy Callahan Scholar Athlete Award for the most outstanding male scholar athlete in MHSAA Division 8.

He was the 2010 President and former Secretary of the Brother Peter Basso Chapter of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of SSC's Key Club, and the Cross Country Representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Charlie was a member of the SSC Student Ministry Team, Mu Alpha Theta, and an SSC Ambassador. He served as the Clerk of the House and Assistant Clerk of the House at the YMCA Youth Legislature Conference. He is a Mississippi Governor's School Scholar and he received Maxima Cum Laude on the National Latin Exams for Latin I and II.

> *"...we have gained power in the form of knowledge and confidence." Charlie Pritchard's Valedictory Address.*

Charlie is a four year member of the SSC Tennis Team where he was recognized as the 2009 Most Valuable Player and 2010 "Mr. Rock-A-Chaw" Award winner. As a member of the Cross Country Team, Charlie was the 2009 Captain and was recognized as the "Mr. Rock-A-Chaw" Award winner during the 2009 Fall Sports Awards Convocation and the 2008 Most Valuable Runner. He was also SSC's Wendy's High School Heisman representative.

Outside of school, Charlie is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He volunteered at the South Mississippi Regional Center, assisted in the rebuilding of houses after Hurricane Katrina, and has served on the Sun Herald Teen Board.

Charlie plans to study Pre-Medicine at the University of Mississippi in the fall.

Co-Salutatorians

Andrew Thomas Gargiulo

Andrew, son of Circuit Court Judge John (SSC Class of 1985) and Lisa Gargiulo of Gulfport, MS, has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for all eight semesters of his high school career and he graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.58.

Andrew received the Excellence in Business/Computer Science and Mathematics awards during the SSC Senior Recognition Ceremony held on May 23, 2010.

Andrew was named the school's 2010 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. He was a President's Honor Roll student, a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society. As a member of the SSC Honors Program, Andrew enrolled in eight Honor courses and seven Advanced Placement courses through his high school career. He served as Secretary of the school's Mu Alpha Theta Club, and was a member of the Mock Trial Team and Quiz Bowl Team. He was also selected to represent SSC at the Mississippi State University Young Guns Leadership Camp this past summer. Andrew was also a member of the SSC Youth Legislature Team, having served as the Asst. House Floor Leader. As a member of the SSC Swim Team, Andrew was a 2009 Team Captain and was recognized as the "Mr. Rock-A-Chaw" Award recipient in 2006 and the Most Valuable Swimmer this past season.

Andrew plans to study Pre-Medicine at Millsaps College in the fall.

Ryan Bennett Ruhr

Ryan, son of Karen & Roy Ruhr of Bay St. Louis, MS, has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) or Alpha Honor Roll for all eight semesters of his high school career and he graduated with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.58.

During his time at SSC, Ryan was a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society where he served as Vice-President his senior year and was a two-year President of the SSC Key Club. He was Vice-President of Mu Alpha Theta and participated in the Mississippi Math and Science Competition his junior and senior years, placing in the top 20% in Biology in 2009. Ryan was Senior Editor of SSC's On-Line Literary Magazine, Eclipse, a member of the Gulf Coast Champion SSC Quiz Bowl Team and was named a Most Effective Witness as a member of the SSC Mock Trial team. Ryan spent three years as a member of the SSC Basketball team and as a SSC Student Ambassador. He represented SSC as a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Delegate during the summer of 2008.

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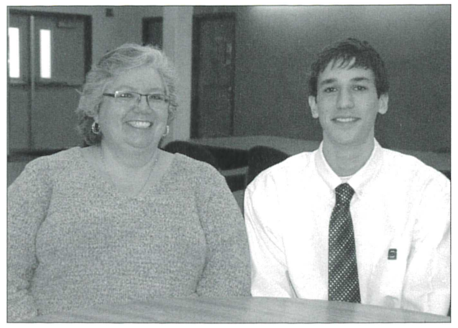
SSC Faculty in the News

STAR Teacher and STAR Student

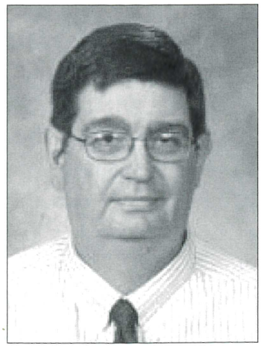


SSC STAR Teacher, Mrs. Renee' Hamm, and STAR Student, Andrew Gargiulo.

SSC STAR Student, senior **Andrew Gargiulo**, named **Renee' Hamm**, as the STAR teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career.

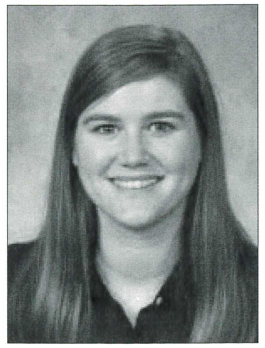
Renee', daughter of **Colonel Randolph Bourgeois, US Army Ret. – SSC Class of 1945**, is in her 17th year as a SSC faculty member and is in her 27th year of teaching. She has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Longwood College and a Masters of Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. Renee received the Nobel Educator of Distinction Award and this is the third time that she has been recognized as a STAR Teacher ('96 & '98). Renee currently teaches English IV, English IV AP, and English II Honors, and she also moderates SSC's Mock Trial Team and the Quiz Bowl Team.

Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Award



Jordan Roy, Math Teacher and Math Department Chair, who was the recipient of a grant through the Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards. Mr. Roy's grant will help fund a math program that will use the Internet "to bring about measurable growth in student achievement by increasing mastery of mathematical skills, from Prealgebra through Algebra I." The program will utilize a web-based platform that will allow the teacher and student to focus on a specific skill that needs enhancing and reinforcement.

B-Wet Program

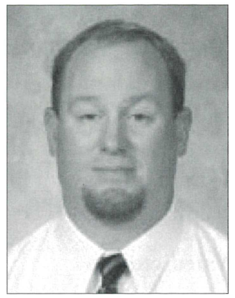


Letha Boudreaux, Science Teacher and Outdoor Club Co-Moderator, received funding to participate in the NOAA Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program.

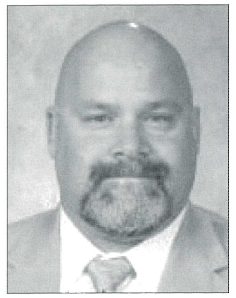
"NOAA B-WET is an environmental education program that promotes locally relevant, experiential learning in the K-12 environment. The primary delivery of B-WET is through competitive funding that promotes Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs)."

NOAA B-Wet Website

MAC Coaching Honors

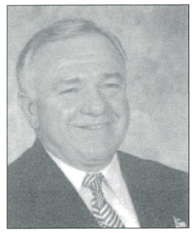


Head Football Coach **Forrest Williams** was named the 2009 MAC 4A Coach of the Year for football after the Rocks won the 4A State Football Championship. Forrest was also named the 2009 South Mississippi Coach of the Year by the Sun Herald.

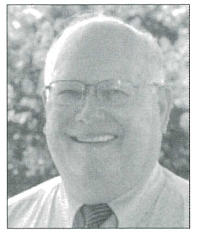


Head Baseball Coach **Mark Logan '86** was named the 2010 MAC 4A Baseball Coach of the Year after the 2010 baseball Rocks won the school's first state baseball championship. Mark was also named the 2010 South Mississippi Co-Coach of the Year by the Sun Herald.

SSC Family Recognized



Former SSC faculty member **Jim Thriffiley III** was recognized with a Special Commendation at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala. Thriffiley was a member of the SSC faculty for 40 years where he served as a science teacher, senior counselor, and coach. Jim and wife, Jean, have three sons, Jim IV '85, Todd '86, and Tate '92, who all attended SSC.



J. Larry Ladner, father of SSC Basketball Coach, **Jay Ladner** was named the 2009 Hancock County Citizen of the Year at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala. Larry and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past April.

Margaret Taylor, mother of SSC Alum **Gary Taylor '06**, was recognized as as an Outstanding Citizen at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Annual Awards Gala.

Class of 2014 Promoted

The 2010 Eighth Grade Award Winners: from the left, Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, Joe Guillot, Miguel Andres, Hunter Brennan, Trey Asher, Roe Powell, Hunter Shipp, and Nicholas Romano.

A promotion ceremony was held for members of the Class of 2014 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Thursday, May 27, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.

Perfect Attendance certificates for the 2008-2009 and the 2009-2010 school years were presented to **Trey Asher** and **Nicholas Romano**.

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated qualities of character, conduct, and service.

A Conduct Award was presented to both a resident and day student whose wholehearted cooperation has been a source of inspiration and good example to his peers. The Resident Student Conduct Award was presented to **Roe Powell**. Two day students receiving Day Student Conduct Awards were **Trey Asher** and **Nicholas Romano**.

A Character Award was presented to the resident student who exemplifies such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect. The resident student Character Award was presented to **Hunter Shipp**.

The American Legion Award, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to **Joe Guillot** in recognition of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.

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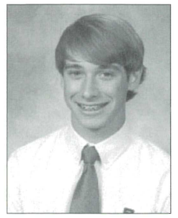
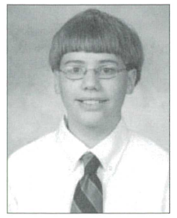
Global Young Leaders



Joachim

Rising Junior **Ryan Joachim** will participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference this summer in Washington, DC and New York. Ryan attended the National Young Leaders Conference last summer and will attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Crime Scene Investigation in the fall of 2010.

National Geographic Bee



Rising eighth grader **William Johnston** placed second in the state in the National Geographic Bee. William won the state competition as a six grader while attending Coast Episcopal. William was a two time winner (2007 - Science & 2008 Science) at the Academic Competition for Excellence held at St. Stanislaus.

Online Bookstore

Be sure to check out our new online bookstore for school merchandise, alumni gear, and memorabilia! You can get to it by going to the school's website www.ststan.com and clicking the bookstore tab. We are always increasing our inventory so check in frequently to see what's new.

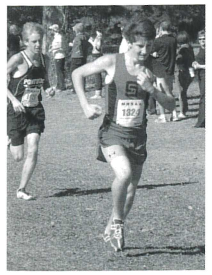
2009-10 Rock-A-Chaw Athletics – Magical

By Joseph W. Gex, II, SSC Class of 1988, SSC Alumni Association President

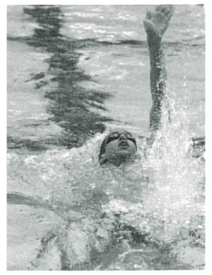
When the dust settled and needed hydration taken in, the 2009-10 athletic year at St. Stanislaus College was nothing short of miraculous. People have coined it many different things throughout the year such as monumental, awe-inspiring and dominating. However, it was like we were living in an athletic Disneyworld. It was just simply magical.

The Rocks put out some great teams and featured some larger-than-life athletes in 2009-10 and we showed the state of Mississippi that 2009-10 was the year of the Rock-a-chaw. True, there may have been more talented teams in our history but they did not reach the heights of this year. And, yes, there have been more talented players such as **Doc Blanchard**, **Zeke Bonura**, **Marchie Schwartz** and **Curtis St. Mary** but none led their teams the way **Dylan Favre**, **Boomer Scarborough**, **Krisjon Wilkerson**, **Phillip Prieur** and others. For a testament to these statements, please read on to understand why the 2009-10 athletic year at SSC is the greatest year of sports in our grand 156-year history.

The athletic year started off with three teams taking the field of battle – cross country, swimming and football. In cross country, we had a young team that was coached by SSC graduate **Dawson McCall**. The team claimed the Division 7-8 Class 4A title and moved on to the Class 4A state championship meet where they finished third overall. The team was led by underclassmen **Bennett Holland**, **Bingham Wikoff** and **Garret Gros** and featured seniors **Andrew Daniels** and **Charlie Pritchard**.

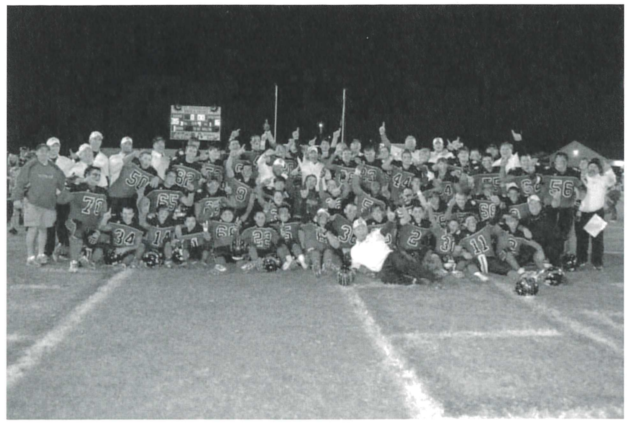


Swimming kept the pace in a sport that is not separated by class. In the water, the Rocks were South State runners-up and placed seventh overall in the state meet out of 43 teams. Their performance at the state meet was keyed by seniors **Andrew** and **Jordan Gargiulo**. Jordan set a new school record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.37 which eclipsed a 13-year old record.



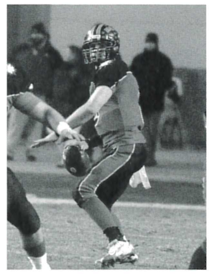
After two top 10 finishes in meet format state championships, it was time for the Rocks to shine in a state championship game format. And, shine they did!

On the gridiron, the Rocks sprinted to the first ever state football championship for both the school and area. SSC ended the memorable 2009 season with a 14-1 record and a 35-16 victory over the Lafayette County Commodores in the Class 4A state title game at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium in Jackson.

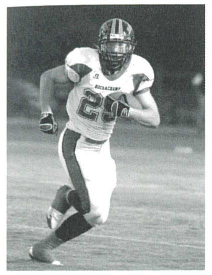


Along the way, the Rocks defeated Bay High, Hancock and Pass Christian for the mythical city, county and area championship and also claimed their second Division 8-4A title. SSC also defeated Division 8-4A rival Greene County for the South State title and the right to play for the state title. Their only loss of the season was a 21-20 decision against the Patriots of Jackson Prep while the school was in the midst of battling a bigger natural foe known as swine flu.

Individually, several Rocks enjoyed record-breaking seasons. Senior quarterback Dylan Favre, nephew of future NFL Hall of Famer Brett Favre, set nine Mississippi state records and led the nation in four categories in 2009. He set state marks in single-game passing yards (562), single-season passing yards (5,589), single-season touchdown passes (63), single-season touchdown responsibility (81), single-season total offense (6,854), career passing yards (12,559), career touchdown passes (144), career touchdown responsibility (169) and career total offense (14,262). Favre led the nation in 2009 in passing yards, touchdown passes, touchdown responsibility and total offense as the Rocks had the most potent passing attack in the US, as well as, the third most dangerous total offense. Favre also ends his career with the second most total yards in a single-season in the country.



Senior wide receiver Krisjon Wilkerson set six state records along the way while leading the country in two categories. Wilkerson set state marks in single-season receiving yards (2,114), single-season receptions (109), single-season touchdown receptions (25), career receiving yards (3,634), career receptions (200) and career touchdown receptions (43). His marks in receptions and receiving yards in 2009 led the country.

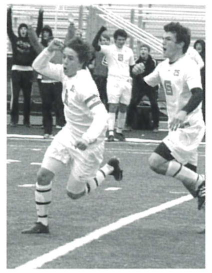


Favre was named a Parade All-American, the only one from Mississippi, while both Favre and Wilkerson were named first-team High School All-Americans by MaxPreps. Favre also was named the National Player of the Year by O-D Sports. He was also the MVP in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic. Both players were also named first-team All-State.

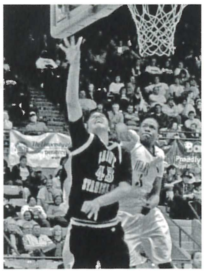
There were 34 individual records set by football players and Favre had 19 of them along with Wilkerson (9) and **Blake Morreale** (2) while Boomer Scarborough, **Jake Lindgren** and **Kollin Cannon** all had one. Scarborough and Cannon were both 1,000-yard receivers as well which gave SSC the first team in Mississippi history to have three players break that barrier in the same season.

Favre and Wilkerson have signed to play football for Mississippi State while wide receiver **Zander Romano**, wide receiver **Joe Klein** and offensive lineman **Chandler York** and defensive lineman **Jack Gibbons** signed to play for Millsaps, Pearl River Community College and Catholic University, respectively.

Following football was soccer and basketball. The Rocks claimed the Class 4A state title in soccer with a 5-0 win over West Lauderdale. **Phillip Prieur** led the way for SSC throughout the season and also scored in the state title game. He has signed to play for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The Rocks started out 0-5 and then ripped off 14 consecutive wins to claim the title after football ended. The title is the school's fifth state soccer championship after winning titles in 1996-97 and 2003-04. The team was coached by SSC alum **Scott Pepperman**.

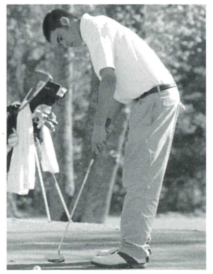


Not too long after the soccer team finished their title trek, the basketball team led by head coach **Jay Ladner** advanced to unknown territory after losing their top six players to graduation and attrition. The Rocks made their first appearance in the Class 4A state title game. If there ever was a time when a less talented team overcame and over achieved, the 2010 basketball team was that team. The squad suffered only five losses all season against 28 victories. However, three of the losses were ones that stung. After sweeping the Bay High Tigers in the regular season series, the Tigers coached by 1996 SSC alum and former assistant coach **Kelton Thompson** defeated the Rocks for the Division 8-4A title, the Class 4A South State championship and, ultimately, the Class 4A state title.



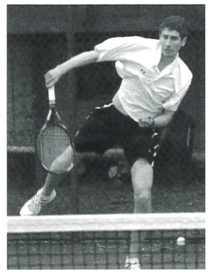
Despite the devastating loss, the Rocks led by Mississippi All-Star junior **Johnny Zuppardo** and seniors **Anthony Boswell**, **Tyler Cambre**, **Jonathan Romain** and **Roco Gandara** advanced to a place where no other SSC team had ever gone.

The Rocks experienced a down year in powerlifting after some strong years in the weightroom. **Dario Alford** advanced to the Class 4A South State championship meet but was unable to advance to Jackson.



In golf, the SSC team was led by senior **Martin Hoda** and captured the Division 8-4A title and advanced to the Class 4A state title match. The team finished eighth at the state match.

In tennis, the Rocks continued their dominance in Division 8-4A by winning their 13th consecutive division title and claimed their first ever Class 4A South State team title. The Rocks faltered in the state finals against New Albany to place runner-up in Class 4A in the team championships. SSC was led by seniors **Charlie Pritchard**, **Eduardo Vaca** and



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Magical Year

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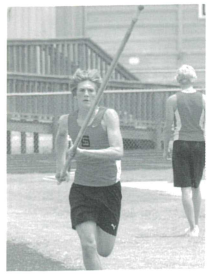
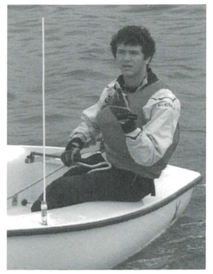
Jake Fusia along with underclassman **Josh Williams**. It was the highest team finish for the Rocks since they claimed consecutive state titles in 1998-99. Several members also participated in the individual state tennis tournament following the team match.

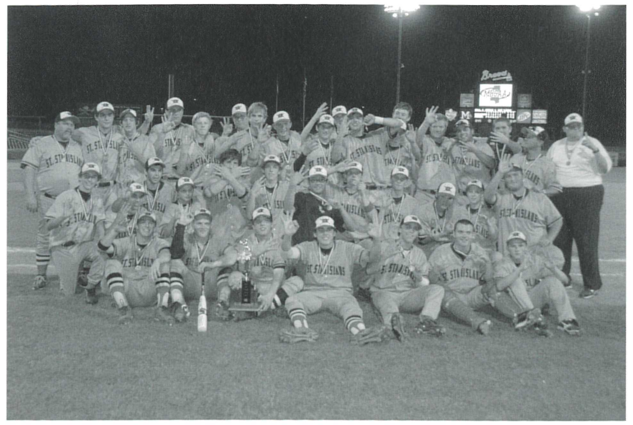


In track and field, the Rock thinclads placed 10th in the Class 4A state meet in Pearl. Rising junior **Josh Gibson** was a gold medalist in the pole vault and set a new Class 4A state record with 12'6" while senior **Briou Bourgeois** took the silver medal. **Bennett Holland** narrowly missed a medal as a freshman in the 800m and **Garrett Gros** also advanced to the state meet.

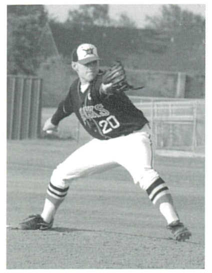


Sailing ended their year ranked 12th in the nation after competing in the Baker Cup regatta in Washington state. Juniors **Wright Singley** and **Will Ashley** paced the team throughout the season.

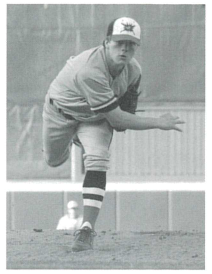
Baseball was the highlight of the late spring for the Rocks as they closed the athletic year with a rousing run to the school's first ever Class 4A state baseball championship. Led by the hard throwing Boomer Scarborough, the Rocks established a school record with 26 wins against just three losses. The team was mentored by 1986 SSC alum **Mark Logan**.



Following an 11-1 mark in Division 8-4A and their first ever district title, the Rocks roared into the playoffs. Northeast Jones took the Rocks to three games in their best-of-three format before SSC swept Magee. The Rocks toppled the West Lauderdale Knights who have 11 state crowns to their credit in two games.



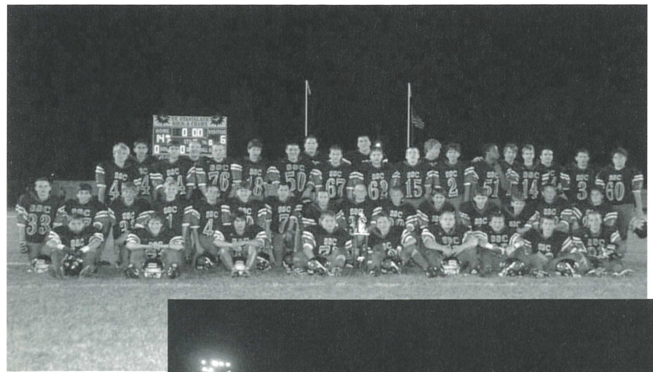
Scarborough, who signed to play baseball with the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, took his game to another level in the playoffs as he smacked seven homeruns in four games and ended the year with a school record 15 round trippers. He also posted a 12-1 mark on the mound with 139 strikeouts.



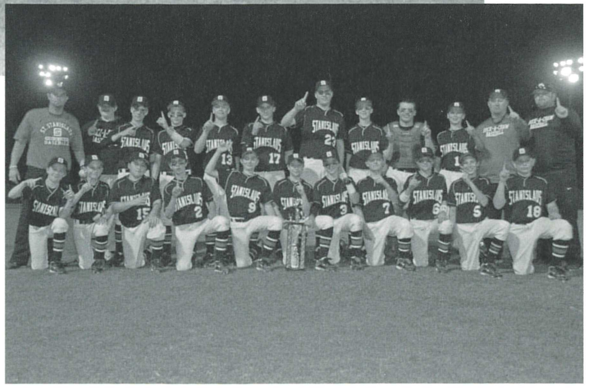
Others leading the charge for the Rocks were an opportunistic hitter in **Michael Gemelli**, a clutch fielder and batter in Zander Romano, an unblemished 7-0 pitcher **Justin Vaughn**, who will play next year for Mississippi College, and a stalwart catcher in Krisjon Wilkerson. These seniors kept the team focused on the prize in late May despite encroaching exams and the impending walk of graduation.

The Rocks locked horns with North 4A champ Amory and swept them in two games including a 6-0 shutout in the final game.

The baseball team gave SSC its third state title in one school year. ***The Rocks became the first school in Mississippi to advance to all five state finals that feature a state championship game format.*** All the other sport finals are meet format. It was truly the year of the Rock-a-chaw. It was a year of great accomplishment not just in the classroom with over 5.3 million in scholarships but also on the fields and courts, as well. It was a year that was simply magical. Go Rocks!



Above: The 2009 Jr High Gulf Coast Conference Champion Football Rocks



Right: The 2010 Jr High Gulf Coast Champion Baseball Rocks

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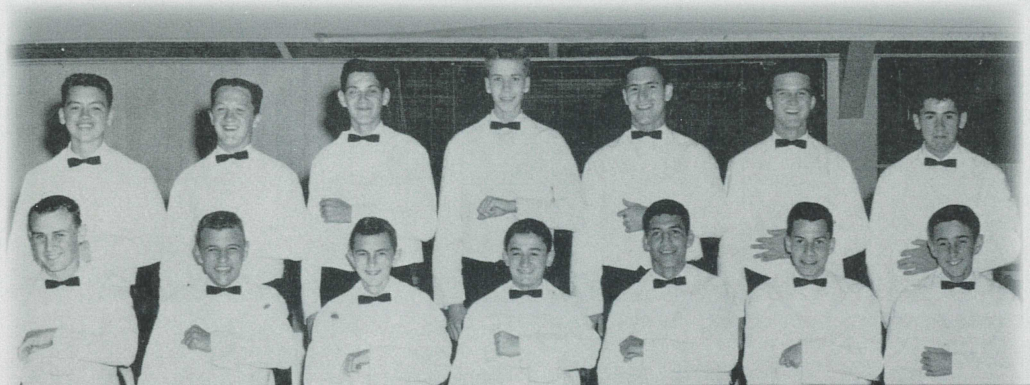

Left: Members of the Class of 1961 were glad to help with the 1960 Senior Prom.

Right: The Class of 1986 is excited after they receive their Senior Rings.

Be Patient
Be Still
Be Not Afraid

Left: The Class of 1991 at their Senior Retreat.

Bottom: The Class of 1981 proudly shows off their senior rings.

Let Us Reunite You?

Don't forget this year's reunion on January 29, 2011. We will honor the classes of 1961 and 1986 and celebrate the classes of 1971, 1981, 1991, and 2001.

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Upcoming Events

Mass of the Sacred Heart -
Blessing of the Sacred Heart Statue, College Cafe, and Pier
August 10, 2010

Homecoming - Tailgate & Game
October 1, 2010

SSC Golf Tournament
October 22, 2010

Alumni Reunion
January 29, 2011

Rockin' The Globe
May 14, 2011

Graduation
May 28, 2011

Boomer Scarborough '10 and Kollin Cannon '11 were members of SSC's three State Championship teams, football, soccer, and baseball.

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Patrick McGrath to Lead Administration Team

Brother Barry Landry to be Academic Dean

To fill the vacancy created by Brother Hingle's reassignment, the St. Stanislaus Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of **Brother Bernard Couvillion**, SSC president, appointed **Mr. Patrick McGrath** as Principal for 2011-2012. McGrath, who first came to St. Stanislaus in 2003 as teacher of English and French as well as tennis and swimming coach, has been serving as Academic Dean. McGrath, who holds a master's degree from Tulane University, completed in May a second master's in school administration in fulfillment of Mississippi requirements for administrative certification.

The New Orleans Provincial Council of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart selected McGrath in 2008 to participate in the Coindre Leadership Program, a three-year international formation program for school leaders serving in Brothers of the Sacred Heart schools. As part of this program, in 2009 he participated in a session on the Brothers' spirituality and educational charism in Lyons, France, site of the Brothers' first foundation.

Brother Barry Landry, SC

"Patrick has shown himself to be a man of strong Catholic faith who lives by the highest moral and ethical standards," said Brother Bernard. "Beyond that, he has personal religious ideals, qualities, and accomplishments which I admire and which will make him an effective principal and model to young men. He is committed to the mission of Saint Stanislaus, which he understands at both the intuitive and the intellectual levels. He brings an abundance of energy and enthusiasm to this new role."

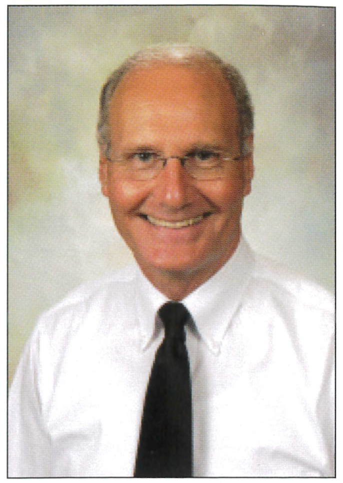
Also for the 2011-2012 academic year, Brother Talbot assigned to the faculty of St. Stanislaus **Brother Barry Landry**, outgoing Principal of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, LA, where he has served since 1989 as teacher, assistant principal, and principal. Brother Barry will be part of St. Stanislaus' new administrative team by assuming the role of Academic Dean. **Mrs. Susan Estrade**, Assistant Principal; **Mr. Jeff Anderson**, Dean of Students; and **Mr. Jeremy Clark**, Director of Residency, will continue in their present leadership roles. Brother Bernard Couvillion will continue to serve as President.

Patrick McGrath

Mr. Billy App, Chairman of the SSC Board of Directors, said, "We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Brother Ronald. To continue what he started, we are proud to put together a strong administrative team. With it, the board is taking an increasingly active role in collaboration with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to keep SSC moving ahead with dynamism through its second century of educational leadership on the Gulf Coast."

"We will all miss Brother Ronald Hingle in the worst way," said Brother Bernard. "He has dedicated fifteen years of his life to St. Stanislaus. No one has worked harder, given more of himself to help our students grow and succeed, to promote the mission of St. Stanislaus, or to assure its full recovery from Hurricane Katrina. Our school will bear his mark for years to come."

A Letter from the President



Dear present and future Alumni,

"Would the 2010-2011 SSC academic year please come forward?"

May is the month for giving out awards and final grades, and the teacher in me can't resist the urge to present some of both to this school year. It has been our 156th, and it has been an extraordinary one. The year has had more high points than I can list in a short letter, so I'll leave it to the other articles and past issues of Rock Review to speak about excellence we've become used to every year at SSC. Here I'll hand out A's for blessings that come around only once in a great while, like comets. Unlike comets, however they don't disappear; they mark us and fill us with hope for the future.

A for Academics: Three National Merit Finalists—James Kergosien, Alec Szczechowski, and Morey Wood—have been a singular blessing. As shining stars, they've shown the seriousness of SSC's academic program and given a stellar example of diligence.

A for Athletics: The 4A State Basketball Championship team, led by seniors Daniel Grieves, Johnny Zuppardo, and Davon Hayes, all given Division I scholarships, was truly an All-Star outfit from coaches to managers. More than their trophy, I am proud of the gentlemanliness they displayed in gyms across the State of Mississippi.

A for Aesthetics: Thanks to a cast of thousands, especially the Buildings and Grounds crew led by Freddy West, '91, the campus wins a triple crown! The imposing new statue of the Sacred Heart on the front lawn and the classic look of the baseball park renovated by Ronnie Artigues, Sr. '60, frame the College Café, winner of this year's architectural award. Hundreds of Habitat for Humanity volunteers who've stayed here are spreading the word throughout the U.S. and Canada of how beautiful the St. Stanislaus campus is.

A for Advancement: This year's annual appeal has risen like a shooting star. Chris Mensi, director, Jay Trapani, Richard Gleber, and the rest of the Advancement Team are struck by the super-generous response of parents, alumni, and friends that has made this year's appeal the most successful ever. It could reach $250,000.00. We hope this comet will return every year!

A for the "Alpha and the Omega": These are, of course, Greek words the Lord applies to himself in the Book of Revelation. This year, the return of Kairos three-day retreats under the leadership of Adrienne and Mick Quinlan has been a powerful grace of spiritual life for a SSC and OLA students. That blessing, together with school-wide service days, liturgies, and the Klagetoh mission trip, reveals that SSC basks in the presence of the Lord.

Bro. Ronald Hingle and Bro. Bernard with Coach Jay Ladner after the 4A State Championship Game.

Photo by: Richard Perkins, Southern Exposure

Let us give him fervent thanks for the school year 2010-2011. I do every day.

Your brother,

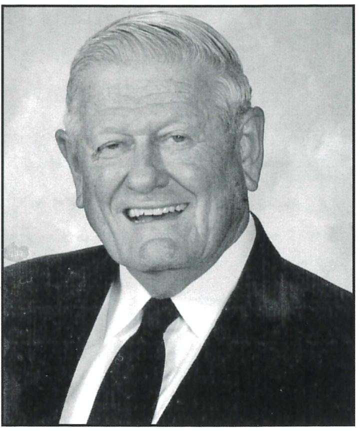
Brother Bernard Couvillion, S.C.

President

Brother Aquin, Jim Thriffiley Enter Hall of Fame

Brother Aquin Gauthier, SC and **James C. Thriffiley III (Jim)** were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame during a Hall of Fame Mass and Brunch on April 3, 2011. The Mass and brunch were held in the St. Stanislaus College Café. The Mass was celebrated by **Brother Louis Couvillion, SC** and **Brother Will McCue, SC '49**, and **Father Dennis Carver '70**. Brothers Louis and Will are ordained Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Aquin Gauthier, SC

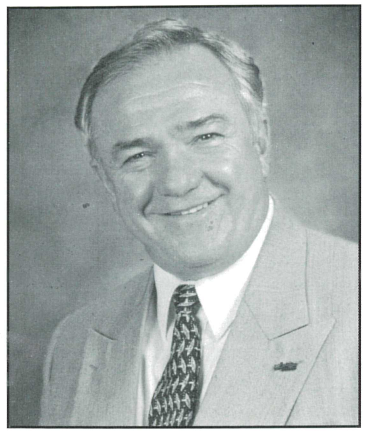


Brother Aquin joined the St. Stanislaus staff in 1966 where his duties included teacher, prefect, Director of Public Relations and Alumni Director. Then, in 1970, he was named Development Director, a labor of love which Brother Aquin enjoyed at SSC until 1993.

During his tenure as Development Director, Brother Aquin had the unenviable responsibility of raising funds to help the school recover following the devastation of Hurricane Camille in 1969. **Brother Marcel** shared these thoughts regarding Brother Aquin's daunting task: "The superiors were inspired when they appointed Brother Aquin to development work. His gifts for this work were many: friendliness, an exceptional presence to others, someone who was easy to meet and talk to, cheerful and tireless. He proved to be very successful at this job and spent many years at it."

It was also during these years at St. Stanislaus that Brother Aquin was asked to take charge of the cheerleading squad at SSC. Every summer he, the cheerleaders and couple of volunteer mothers would travel to cheer camps at various universities and colleges in the state to allow the squads to learn the latest techniques. All of Brother's cheerleaders felt that he loved each of them in a special way. He never had favorites. Rather, each one of them thought that "she" was his favorite. Each cheerleader responded to Brother's support and attention by taking her responsibilities very seriously, and parental involvement in this extracurricular grew tremendously as a result of his encouragement.

Jim Thriffiley III



Jim began his career at SSC in the Fall of 1966, when **Brother Lee Barker, SC** hired him to teach, coach and eventually serve as a guidance counselor at SSC. Jim dedicated the next thirty-nine years to the mission and young men of St. Stanislaus.

Jim began serving at SSC as a teacher of Physics, General Sciences, Algebra II, Biology and Junior High Physical Education. He also coached junior high football with **Brother Noel Lemmon, SC.** During his early years at SSC, Jim continued to further his education, graduating from Loyola University of the South with a Master of Education degree in 1969 and a double major in Guidance and Physics. Jim has always expressed his gratitude that while at Loyola, his major professors and mentors were **Brother Clement Cosgrove** in Guidance and **Brother Gordian Udinsky** in Physics, both Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

As Mr. Thriffiley continued to teach and coach at St. Stanislaus, he also continued his education in graduate school for the next seven years consecutively, receiving certification in Administration, Science and School Guidance, and being accepted as a student in the Ph.D. program at Loyola.

Mr. Thriffiley eventually became Director of Guidance, specializing in assisting students plan for college or vocational training following graduation and helping them earn college scholarships. He also helped to establish a course on marriage and family life, sharing with upperclassmen the various dimensions present in good, healthy and productive relationships. From 1975 until 2005, Mr. Thriffiley moderated the Science and Math Team.

One of his outstanding accomplishments at St. Stanislaus, which Mr. Thriffiley and his co-inductee Brother Aquin executed together in 1968, was the establishment of the Brother Peter Basso Chapter of the National Honor Society. Because of their efforts, hundreds of young men have enjoyed membership in the National Honor Society, which encourages scholarship, leadership, service and character.

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Alumni News

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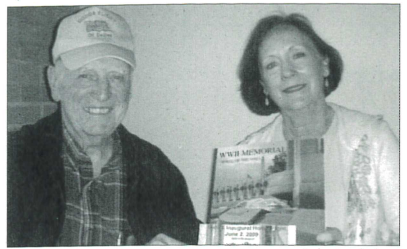

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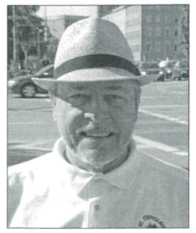
Ray Carrio and his daughter **Cindy** helped create Honor Flight of Dallas. Honor Flight of Dallas' primary function is to bring World War II vets from the Dallas, Texas area to Washington, DC to visit the WWII memorial at no cost to the veteran. Honor Flight Dallas is a regional hub of the Honor Flight Network. For more information on Honor Flight Dallas, visit www.honorflightofdallas.org.

1958

Ames Kergosien recently completed a two year term with the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's Board of Governors.

1961

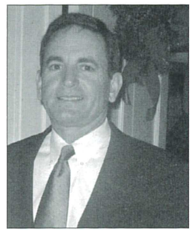


Irv Cuevas, '61, shows the Rock-A-Chaw spirit during a recent tour of Munich, Germany and Salzburg, Austria. Cuevas recently retired from a 40-year television news career, primarily at KABC-TV, the number one news operation in Los Angeles. With a broadcast journalism degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, Cuevas also worked at stations in Hattiesburg, Meridian, Biloxi, and Atlanta. The veteran newsman held numerous positions including anchor, reporter, producer, assignment editor, and newswriter. Cuevas is only partially retired, allowing time for travel. He also continues as an adjunct professor of broadcast news courses at the University of Southern California and California State University-Fullerton. Irv's son and daughter-in-law, **Jason** and **Sarah Cuevas**, reside in Atlanta. Cuevas traveled back to Bay St. Louis to join other classmates in January as they commemorated the 50th anniversary of their SSC graduation.

1977

Beau Gex was recently elected Vice Commodore for the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club by the club's Board of Governors.

1979



Randy Santa Cruz was recently elected Commodore for the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club by the club's Board of Governors. Randy recently completed a two-year elected term with the yacht club's Board of Governors.

1980

Jordan Jones is Manager for Protection and Physical Security for the Department of Energy Strategic Petroleum Reserve. He is a Colonel in the Louisiana Army National Guard and current Commander of the 61st Troop Command and Rear Detachment Commander for the 256 Infantry Brigade Combat Team. He will retire from the Guard after 24 years of commissioned service and 31 years total service. Jordan served a year in Baghdad, Iraq as the Commander of the 1/141st Field Artillery Battalion, aka the "Washington Artillery," and then Task Force Commander from '04 - '05. After his return from the Middle East he immediately served as the Deputy Commander for Joint Task Force Pelican and was responsible for coordinating the deployment of military units from all over the US and US territories in response to Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

David Murtagh was promoted to the rank of Major by the Mississippi Highway Patrol. David's new position is with the Uniform Division of the Southern Region. His region will include the Coast, Brookhaven, and Hattiesburg.

1982

Bishop Stieffel is currently serving a two-year term on the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's Board of Governors.

1983

John Gleber and his wife, Regina, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on May 16, 2011.

1984

Ronnie Artigues, Jr. has been named Hancock County Justice Court Judge through the end of 2011.

Chris Darling has been promoted to Colonel in the US Air Force. He is currently assigned to Peterson AFB in Colorado, where he serves as Chief, Civil Engineer Operations Division, Headquarters Air Force Space Command.

Kenneth Johnston received the announcement that his firm, Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC, was named Commercial Litigation Firm of the Year, USA by the readers of *Finance Monthly* (May 16, 2010).

Cary Trapani was recently elected Rear Commodore for the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club by the club's Board of Governors. Cary recently completed a two-year elected term with the yacht club's Board of Governors.

Chris Trapani recently completed his term as Commodore with the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Chris also spoke to the combined student bodies of SSC, OLA, and Holy Trinity about the importance of a Catholic education to his family during the Catholic Schools Week Tri-School Mass. Chris and his wife, **Becky**, a graduate of OLA, currently have a child studying at each of the three schools. Chris is also a member of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Board.

1989

John Baxter is currently serving a two-year term on the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's Board of Governors. John is also a member of the SSC Progression Board

1991

Michael Thomas was appointed Councilman at Large by the Jefferson Parish Council on May 11, 2011. Michael will serve the remaining eight months of Thomas Capella's term. He will chair the Jefferson Parish Governmental Ethics, Compliance, and Audit Committee. Michael has served the parish in the past as Assistant Parish Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, and Chief of Staff to Councilman Capella. He has a B.A. and a Juris Doctorate from LSU and he is a member of both the Louisiana Bar Association and the Jefferson Bar Association. Michael currently lives in Metairie with his son.

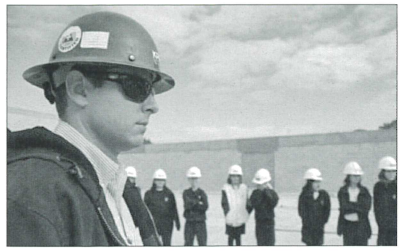
1994

Leo Seal is currently serving a two-year term on the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's Board of Governors.

1995

Andy Kimbrell is the Executive Chef at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

1999



Robert Neurock, Project Manager, gives St. Elizabeth Seton fifth graders a tour of their gym while it was under construction. Submitted photo.

Robert Neurock is a Project Manager for Manhattan Kraft Construction, Inc. in Naples, FL.

2002

Dr. Brent Acker graduated from Ross University in New York.

2003

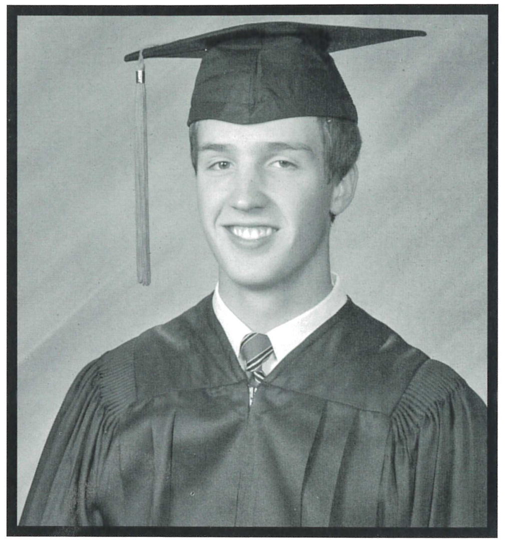
Jesse Brown and his wife, **Laura Hall Brown**, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Samantha Allyson Brown**, on November 16, 2010.

2004

Jeremy Burke purchased Bay Books in Bay St. Louis in April 2011.

2005

Eric Cranford earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil and Environmental engineering from Mississippi State University. He is currently working as a Design Engineer for Gulf States Manufacturing's Estimating Department in Starkville, MS.



Please remember Stephen Mills '11 and his family in your prayers. Stephen passed away in a car accident on the morning of June 13th.

Lee Klein graduated with a master's degree from the Else School of Management at Millsaps College on May 7, 2011. Lee also worked as a spring intern at Horne LLP's Ridgeland location.

2006

Stephen Passman was selected as a 2011 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Kelvin Schulz married the former **Dolly Leandre' Punch** on October 16, 2010 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

2007

Joseph Cure made the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at Mississippi State University.

2008

Stephen Allard made the President's List for the spring 2011 semester at Mississippi State University (MSU).

Evan Cranford made the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at MSU.

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Senior Excellence Recognized

Members of the Class of 2011 received awards for outstanding academic achievement during the school's 2011 Senior Recognition Ceremony. The annual event recognizes seniors who have merited special awards and achievements. Members of the Class of 2011 whose fathers, grandfathers, and older brothers who were also SSC graduates were recognized with Family Legacy Certificates.

Nineteen seniors were presented plaques for maintaining the President's or Alpha honor roll status throughout their high school career.

For four semesters: **Nicholas Halphen, Caleb Kergosien, Jacob Lindgren,** and **Brian Tabor**

For five semesters: **Jacob Forstall, Matthew Miller, Nicholas Myrick,** and **Jacob Robinson**

For six semesters: **Christian Engle** and **John Kelly**

For eight semesters: **Brandon Bunol, James Kergosien, Alexander Lalejini, Garrett Muckleroy, Brent Murphy, Patrick Stovall, Alec Szczechowski, Ryan Weitzel,** and **Morey Wood**

Plaques were presented to those seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages throughout their high school years at St. Stanislaus in nine academic disciplines. The academic excellence awards were received by:

Morgan Collins - Excellence in Music

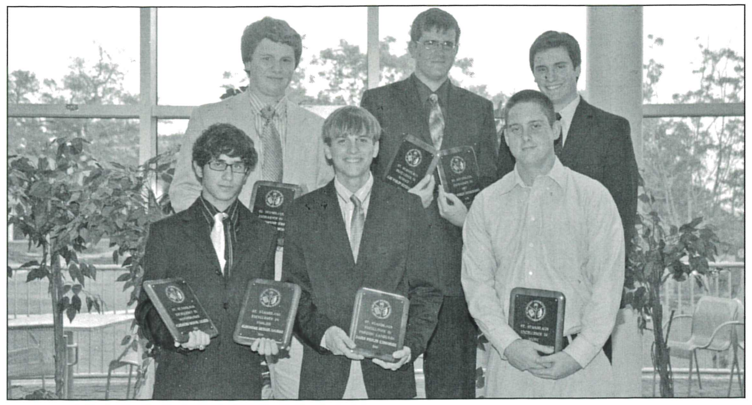
James Kergosien - Excellence in Foreign Languages

Alex Lalejini - Excellence in English and Mathematics

Brent Murphy – Excellence in Religion and Social Studies

Alec Szczechowski - Excellence in Science and Art

Morey Wood – Excellence in Business/Computer Science



The senior academic excellence awards were received by: front row from the left, Alex Lalejini (English and Mathematics), James Kergosien (Foreign Language), and Morgan Collins (Music). Back row from the left, Morey Wood (Business/Computer Science), Alec Szczechowski (Science and Art), and Brent Murphy (Religion & Social Studies).

Senior members of the the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society were introduced and recognized. These include **Brandon Bunol** (NHS Treasurer), **Christian Engle, James Kergosien, Alex Lalejini, Matthew Miller, Garrett Muckleroy, Brent Murphy** (NHS Vice-President), **Alec Szczechowski** (NHS Parliamentarian), **Patrick Stovall, Brian Tabor, Ryan Weitzel** (NHS Secretary), **Morey Wood** (NHS President), and **Daniel Yi.**

James Kergosien, Alec Szczechowski, and **Morey Wood** received certificates recognizing their achieving National Merit Finalist status.

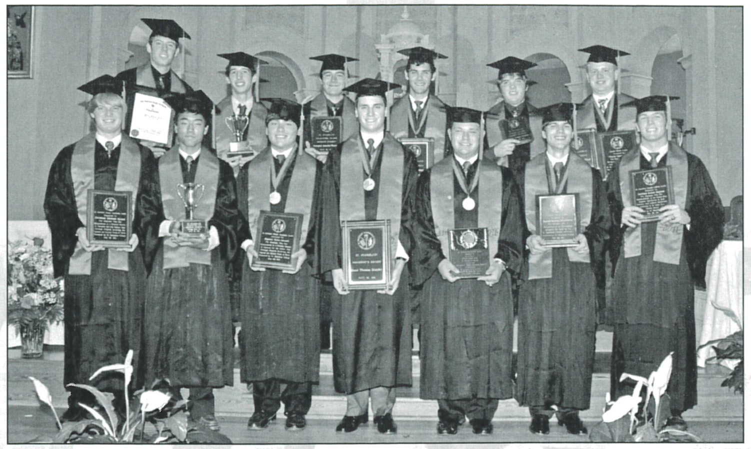
Morey Wood received a perfect attendance certificate for maintaining perfect attendance from seventh through twelfth grades.

The Class of 2011 has earned ***$5.6 million dollars*** in academic, leadership, service, and athletic scholarships.

SSC Family Legacy: Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, left, and Mrs. Susan Estrade, far right, present, Caleb Kergosien '11 and Geoff Kergosien '81 with SSC Family Legacy Certificates.

Class of 2011 Graduates Eighty-Two

Eighty-two young men received their high school diplomas during the St. Stanislaus commencement exercises on Saturday, May 28, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. The conferral of diplomas and the presentation of a number of graduation awards to members of the class followed a Baccalaureate Mass, celebrated by **Bishop Roger Morin,** Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi.



Graduation Award Recipients: Front Row from the left, Christian Hymel, Dong Yun Yi, Patrick Stovall, Brent Murphy, Brandon Bunol, Garrett Muckleroy, and Kollin Cannon. Back Row from the left, Daniel Grieves, Jake Forstall, Kris Thompson, Ryan Weitzel, Elliot Crosby, and Morey Wood.

Honors Diplomas and medallions were presented to **Brandon Bunol, Chris Engle, James Kergosien, Alex Lalejini, Garrett Muckleroy, Brent Murphy, Patrick Stovall, Alec Szczechowski, Ryan Weitzel, and Morey Wood.**

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to **Brandon Bunol** in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.

Kollin Cannon received *The Scholar-Athlete Award* in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Garrett Muckleroy and Morey Wood were named *The Jeanne Simon Award* recipients for being an unheralded influence for good on the St. Stanislaus community.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Awards were presented to **Christian Hymel** and **Patrick Stovall** in recognition for concern for their fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award was given by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post #139 of The American Legion to **Daniel Grieves** in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship and character.

The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to **Elliot Crosby** in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to **Kris Thompson,** for exemplifying such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage, and respect.

Character Cups were presented to both a resident and day student who have taken responsibility for their own holistic education and who contributed by word and example to the creation of a healthy environment for their peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, an SSC Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart. **Dong Yun Yi** was the recipient of the *Resident Student Character Cup* and **Jake Forstall** was presented the **Character Cup for a Day Student.**

The President's Award was presented to **Brent Murphy** in recognition of the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability.

Ryan Weitzel and **Morey Wood** were recognized as class *Co-Valedictorians.* Each earned a cumulative weighted grade point averages of 4.58.

After receiving their diplomas the members of the Class of 2011 received their St. Stanislaus Alumni Pin and were formally inducted into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. The seniors were led in the induction by **Mrs. Susan Estrade,** SSC Alumni Director, **Mr. Joseph Gex II,** SSC Class of 1988 and SSC Alumni Association President, and **Taylor Thompson,** SSC Class of 2011 Representative and House Captain.

Bro. Bernard Couvillion adjusts Louis Rossignol's cap as the seniors enter Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Eighth Graders Advance With Honors

A promotion ceremony was held for the members of the Class of 2015 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Thursday, May 26, at the College Café. A brief prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the distribution of promotion certificates.

The members of the Brother Louis Joseph Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were recognized for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better were **Jonathon Artigues, Nicholas Bevis, Gex Billups, Nicholas Bulot, Chris Chaszar, Brady Copeland, Alex Denette, Dylan Devenny, Ryan Gibson, Henry Halphen, Jeremy Irwin, Jacob Johns, William Johnston, Luke Logan, James Luffey, Evan Lundgren, Patrick McRaney, Alex Myrick, Noah Nicaud, Andrew Ramsey, Blake Raziano, Sam Reeder, Jerrod Rigby, Alex Romano,** and **Daniel Wikoff.**

Perfect Attendance certificates were presented to **Nicholas Romano** for his seventh grade year and **Seth Malley** for his eighth grade year.

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated qualities of character, conduct, and service.

A *Conduct Award* was presented to both a resident and day student. *The Resident Student Conduct Award* was presented to **Cody Lombas**. *The Day Student Conduct Award* was presented to **Dylan Devenny**.

8th Grade Award Recipients: Back Row from the left, Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC, Seth Malley, Noah Nicaud, Santiago Chapa Avila, Nicholas Romano, and Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC. Front Row from the left, Cody Lombas, Pablo Gutierrez Payro, Jonathon Artigues, and Dylan Devenny.

The Resident Student Character Award was presented to **Santiago Chapa Avila.**

The American Legion Award, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to **Noah Nicaud.**

Character Cups were presented to a resident and a day student. *The Resident Student Character Cup* was presented to **Pablo Gutierrez Payro**.

The Day Student Character Cup was presented to **Jonathon Artigues.**

Structured Language Courses Offered in 2011-2012

At the request of parents and specialists in the field of dyslexia, St. Stanislaus has opened a new program within its 2011-2012 curriculum offerings to welcome students with dyslexia and similar language-based learning differences to help them find their place in the high school curriculum equipped to realize their highest potential.

Brother Bernard Couvillion, SSC President, explained that "Experts estimate that as much as 20% of the general population struggles with a form of reading disability related to dyslexia." While some cases are mild and only cause occasional issues in school, others can be severe. Students may find themselves unable to read at grade level, struggling with each syllable they read and grasping little or nothing of what they have read.

The program, supported by a $25,000 grant from the Pugh Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Acadiana, will consist of teachers trained in Dyslexia Education based on the Orton-Gillingham approach to the teaching of reading and writing. The grant will go to provide necessary teacher training and supervision from **Mrs. Billie Hill**, M.Ed., fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

In its inaugural year, SSC will accept up to 24 student-hours, eight per class, in three structured language courses. Students with a diagnosis of dyslexia may apply to St. Stanislaus using the standard admission form found at www.ststan.com / Admissions. They may also contact Mr. John Thibodeaux, Admissions Director.

Brother Bernard said, "St. Stanislaus is indebted to the Pugh Family Foundation for their generous support of a worthy project, and we look forward to a successful year of helping students with a learning difference to excel."

Weitzel And Wood Share Valedictory Honors

Ryan Jacob Weitzel and Wayne Morris Wood were recognized as the Valedictorians for the Class of 2011 during commencement exercises. Both Ryan and Morey graduated with a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.58.

Ryan Jacob Weitzel

Ryan, son of **Debra & Randall Weitzel** and **Robin Weitzel & Daniel Saah**, all of Gulfport, MS, has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) for all eight semesters of his high school career.

Ryan was the 2011 President of the Key Club and Secretary for the Bro. Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He was also a member of the SSC Youth Legislature Team, having served as Speaker of the House and Sergeant-at-Arms, SSC's CHRI (Coindre Human Rights Initiative), and a Student Minister. Ryan was also a member of SSC's Track (9th grade) and Cross Country Teams (9th & 10th grade). Outside of St. Stanislaus, Ryan is a member of the 605 Band and a staff member at the Vacation Bible School at Bayou View Baptist Church.

Morey Wood and Ryan Weitzel

Wayne Morris Wood (Morey)

Morey, son of **Dr. Chuck** '74 and **Amy Wood** of Pass Christian, MS, has earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) for all eight semesters of his high school career.

Morey was a 2010-2011 National Merit Finalist, the 2011 SSC STAR Student and the 2011 President and past Secretary of the Bro. Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Morey was the 2011 President of SSC's Magic Club, Vice-President of the Key Club, and Senior Editor for the SSC online literary magazine, *Eclipse*. He was also a member of the Brother Ray Kuhn Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the Mock Trial Team, the Student Ministry Team, and is an SSC Student Ambassador. He was a member of the SSC Regional Champion Robotics Team in 2009. As a member of the SSC's Youth Legislature Team, Morey has served as a Reading Clerk and was the Governor's Chief of Staff for 2010. Outside of school Morey is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 381.

Three Rock-A-Chaws Named National Merit Finalists

Kergosien
Szczechowski
Wood

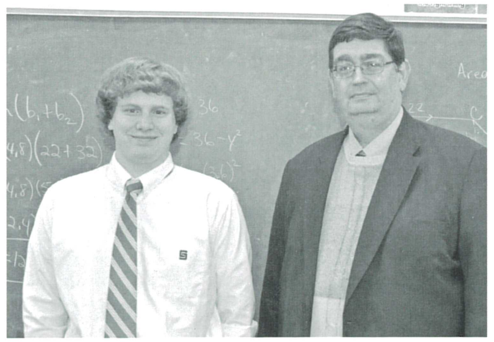
Seniors **James Kergosien, Alec Szczechowski**, and **Morey Wood** have been named National Merit Finalists, according to St. Stanislaus Principal, Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC. The National Merit Finalist designation places James, Alec, and Morey in the top 15,000 students, or top 1%, out of the more than 1.5 million students nationwide who took the 2009 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test their junior year.

Since 2009, St. Stanislaus has had seven students recognized as National Merit Finalists and one recognized as a Commended Student through the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Wood Names Jordan Roy STAR Teacher

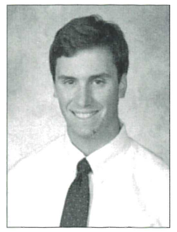
Senior **Morey Wood**, STAR Student, named **Jordan Roy** his STAR teacher, he teacher who had the most influence on his high school educational career.

Roy completed his 10th year as a SSC faculty member and his 31st year of teaching. He has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Masters of Education from Nicholls State University. Jordan was a 2010 Leo Seal Foundation Teacher of the Year Award Recipient. Mr. Roy currently teaches Geometry, Geometry Honors, Trig/Pre-Calculus, Trig/Pre-Calculus Honors and Physics AP. He also moderates the Mu Alpha Theta and Math Counts Teams.



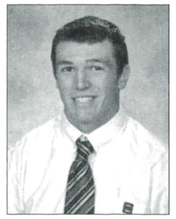
Student Notes

Terrific Teen



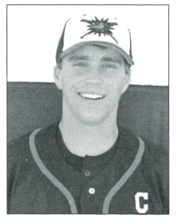
Senior **Brent Murphy** was named a Terrific Teen by South Mississippi Living Magazine. Brent and the other Terrific Teens from South Mississippi were honored by the Bacot/McCarty Foundation with a reception at the IP Casino, Resort, & Spa in Biloxi, MS.

High School Heisman



Kollin Cannon represented SSC in the Wendy's High School Heisman Award process. Kollin, a Honor Roll student, was a four-year varsity football letter winner, a three-year soccer letterman, and a three-year baseball letter winner. Kollin was 2011 President and past Vice-President of SSC's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the SSC Student Ministry Team and the Yearbook Club.

Jacob Lindgren



Jacob Lindgren was selected in the 12th round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Chicago Cubs.

As a senior, Jacob was 8-0, with an ERA of 1.09. He led the coast with 128 strikeouts. He was a 2011 First Team 4A All-State selection and the Crossroads Diamond Club All-Star Team.

Jacob was a member of the 2009 4A State Championship Football Team and the 2010 4A State Championship Baseball Team.

Kairos Retreat Enriches Student Life

From 2001-2005, the Kairos retreat was a highlight of the school year for the students and staff who participated, but the once-a-year retreat became one of the casualties to Hurricane Katrina.

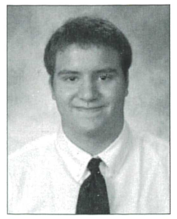
Thanks to the leadership of **Adrienne** and **Mick Quinlan** the retreat gained new life in the fall semester of 2010 when SSC hosted the first of *two* Kairos retreats for the 2010-2011 school year. Twenty students from St. Stanislaus and OLA and six faculty and staff members met for Kairos 6 in December, following the success of the December retreat, Kairos 7 was held in April when 32 SSC and OLA students with six faculty and staff members.

According to Adrienne Quinlan, SSC Campus Minister, "Kairos (Greek for "God's time") is a four day lived experience based on Ignatian Spirituality and Christian community for high school juniors and seniors." Kairos weekends are led mostly by the peers of the participants. The student team is composed of both seniors and/or juniors who have already experienced the weekend, and a few faculty members. The difference between Kairos and other retreats is that it focuses mostly on helping one find his or her own personal relationship with God during a few days of discerning and discovery. During this process, the retreatant also becomes very close with the others involved in the retreat. The building of a strong community takes place, through encouraging openness, reflection, and trust.

In addition to the Kairos retreat, the Campus Ministry Office prepares specialized retreats for each grade level, service days, school Masses, and prayer services.

Top Left: Kairos, Spring 2011
Above: Seniors take a break during Senior Retreat.

Debate Team



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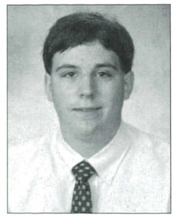
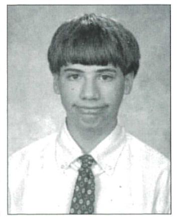


Perkins

Chris Perkins and **Lex Adams** earned second place in policy and debate at the MLF Qualifiers at St. Andrew's School in Jackson, MS. With their second place finish they qualified to compete in the National Catholic Forensic League Comptetion in Washington, DC in May.

National Geographic Bee

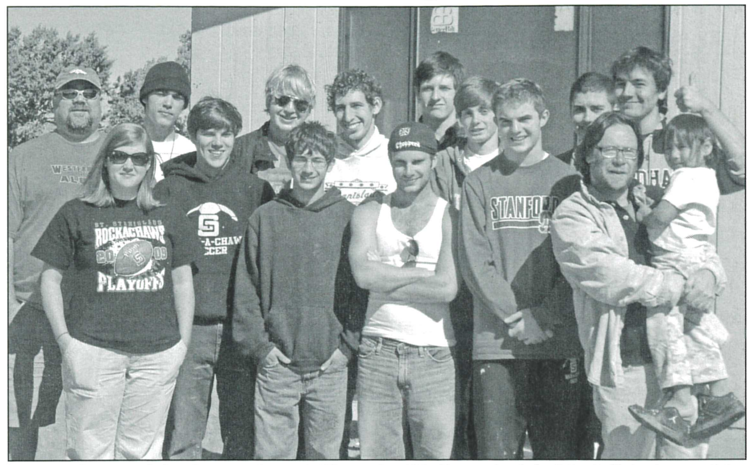


Eighth grader **William Johnston** placed second in state in the National Geographic Bee for the second consecutive year. William won the state competition as a six grader while attending Coast Episcopal. He was a two time winner (2007 - Science & 2008 Science) at the Academic Competition for Excellence held at St. Stanislaus.

Klagetoh Service Trip Continues SSC Pilgrimage

Ten students spent their Easter break on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Klagetoh, Arizona. The students, along with SSC faculty and staff members, **Mr. Ken France '82, Mrs. Letha Boudreaux**, and **Mr. Jeff Anderson**, assisted **Brother John Hotstream** with needed projects on the reservation. The projects included the assisting in building the foundation of and painting a house on the reservation. The students also helped with the reservation's Meals on Wheels program and hauling bails of hay for residents who have to feed their livestock. They also assisted at the reservation's food bank and in the construction of a cobblestone walk-way at the mission.

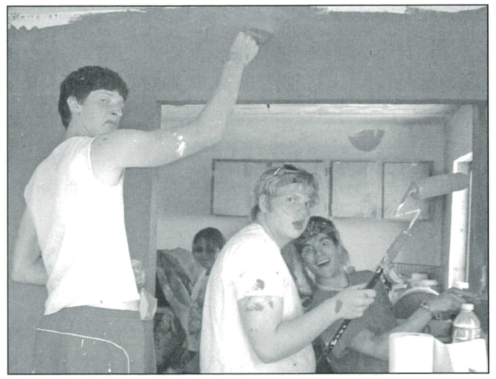
For Easter they held a bar-b-que and Easter egg hunt for the children on the reservation.



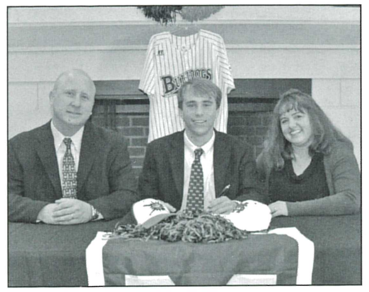
SSC students and faculty members in Klagetoh, AZ. From the left, Mr. Jeff Anderson, Mrs. Letha Boudreaux, Phillip Lopez, Garrett Muckleroy, Manch Cadwallader, Alex Lalejini, Jake Forstall, Jacob Boone, Thomas Allard, John Kelly, Alden St. Mary, Matt Miller, Mr. Ken France, and Kris Thompson.

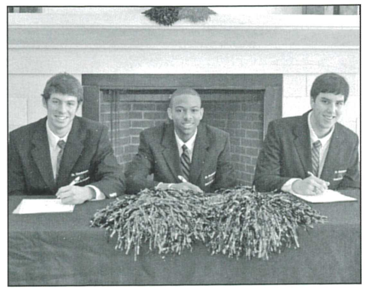
Student missionaries included **Thomas Allard, Jacob Boone, Manch Cadwallader, Jake Forstall, John Kelly, Phillip Lopez, Matthew Miller, Garrett Muckleroy, Kris Thompson,** and **Alden St. Mary.**

Senior Jake Forstall shared his view of the experience, "It is amazing how something as small as giving up vacation time and volunteering can completely change a person's view on the world."



Mr. France has been involved with the student trip since 2000 and he noted that it has had a positive impact on the students and faculty members who have participated throughout the years. On average about ten students make the annual pilgrimage to the Navajo Reservation.





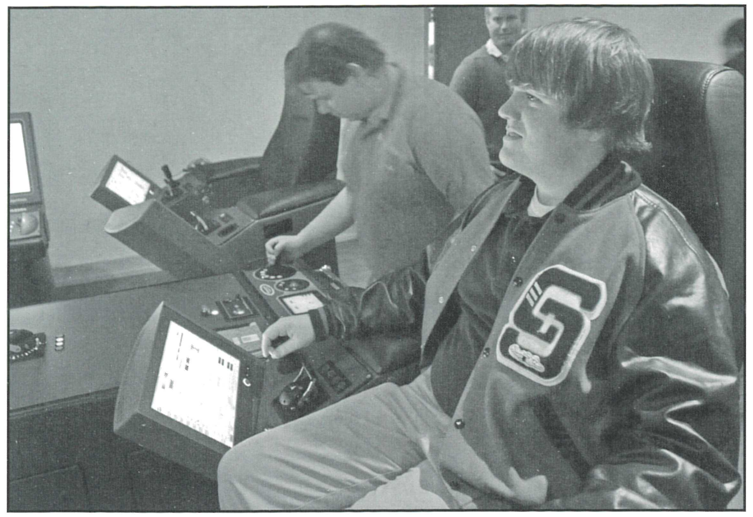
Senior Signings

Clockwise from top left: Jacob Lindgren (Mississippi State - Baseball); Daniel Grieves (US Air Force Academy - Basketball), Davon Hayes & Johnny Zuppardo (Arkansas State - Basketball); Taylor Thompson (Pearl River CC - Football) and Kollin Cannon (Pearl River CC - Football and Baseball); Dustin Ladner (Pearl River CC - Soccer); Cayce Seal (Pearl River CC- Soccer); Jonathon Soto (Catholic University of America - Football); and Tyler Cowand (Millsaps - Football)

Students Learn Through Hands-On Experience

by Mr. Chris Mensi '01

Students in the Marine Science elective and members of the SSC Robotics team, the RoboRocks, visited C-Innovations, LLC and Marine Technologies, LLC in Mandeville, LA in January to learn first hand how robotics are used in the marine industry. Fifty-six students learned how submersible Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV's) are used at marine oil and gas wells as well as what role ROVs played stopping the release of oil in the BP oil disaster. Touring the facility, the young men learned how hydraulic pressure is used to operate the robots as well as how satellite communications are utilized to remotely operate and troubleshoot issues on devices that are half way around the world.



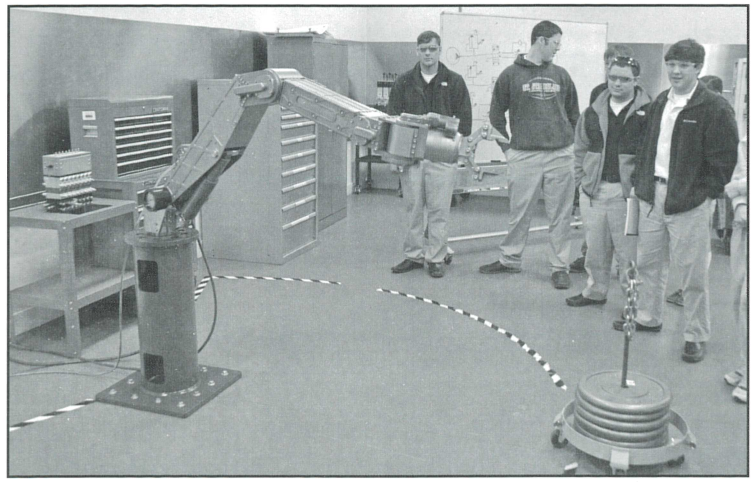
Senior Sean Lenes operates a ROV simulator during the Marine Science Class visit to Marine Technologies.

Students were even able to operate a ROV simulator which allowed them to control robotic arms that perform a multitude of functions.

In addition to technical instruction, the young men were given advice on interviewing and resume skills. Key tips such as appropriate attire and grooming, professionalism, and good work ethics were emphasized. Marine Tech and C-Innovations look to hire young men who have an interest in robotics. The students were encouraged to go to college and, if interested, focus on degrees which would help them in the marine technology field.

This visit was made possible by the support of **Mr. Paul Blaum '60** and SSC would like to once again thank the staff at C-Innovations, LLC and Marine Technologies, LLS as well as Mr. Blaum for their warm hospitality and an incredible experience.

The trip played an integral part in a learning experience that **Mrs. Letha Boudreaux**, Marine Science Instructor, has been developing over the year. Through a partnership with the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) at Stennis Space Center, students built their own underwater SeaPerch ROV's which is similar in function to the ones they saw at C-Innovations. Also, this year the Robotics team, under the direction of **David Lalejini**, RoboRocks mentor and NRL engineer, and **Brother Eduardo Baldioceda**, Robotics moderator, competed in the MATE Texas Regional ROV competition at the Sonny Carter Training Center (NASA's neutral buoyancy lab) in Houston, TX in April.



Top: Marine Science students observe a robotics demonstration during their visit to C-Innovations.

Bottom: Cameron James, Wright Singley, and Thomas Allard build their control panel for their SeaPerch ROV in Marine Science class.

Fertitta Takes Charge as Head Football Coach

Gabriel (Gabe) Fertitta has been named Head Football Coach for the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws for the 2011 season.

Gabe Fertitta, center, with Athletic Director Stace McRaney and Principal-elect Patrick McGrath.

Fertitta who received a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Masters in Secondary Education from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS, was a member of the football and track teams at Mississippi College, where he was selected to the Academic All Conference Team for both sports for four years.

The 2010 offensive coordinator at Itawamba Community College has a distinguished history with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, having served as Assistant Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, LA from 2007 until 2010.

During his tenure at Catholic High School, Fertitta coached wide receivers and the offensive line for the 2009 5A State Semi-Finalists. He was also an assistant coach for the four-time 5A State Champion Catholic High Track Team.

Patrick McGrath, Principal-elect, said, "We are very excited to have Gabe Fertitta joining our team as both a teacher and head football coach. He brings to the table not only great gridiron experience at both the high school and junior college levels, but he is first and foremost a teacher steeped in the educational charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and, as such, is an educator who is very concerned about the formation of young boys into Men of Character."

Fertitta will replace **Forrest Williams**, who accepted the head coach position at Madison-Ridgeland Academy in Madison, MS. Under Williams, the Rock-A-Chaws compiled a 31-8 overall record, and won the 2009 4A State Championship.

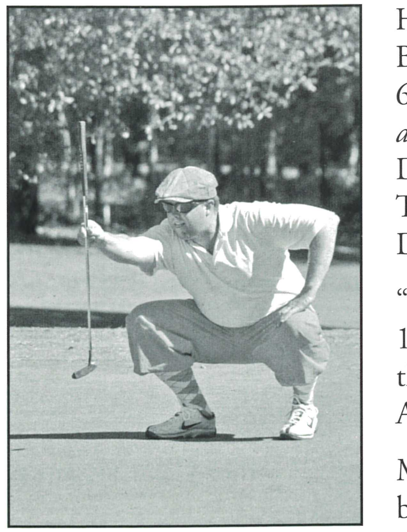
2011 Golf Tourney Set

The 2011 St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, October 21, at The Oaks Golf Course in Pass Christian, MS. Following the tournament, participants can watch the Varsity Gridiron Rocks as they host Forrest County at 7:00 PM.

The 2010 tournament was sponsored by Merrill Lynch - **Thomas J. Brennan**, CFM and **Ted Longo '81**, CFP, ChFC, CIMA.

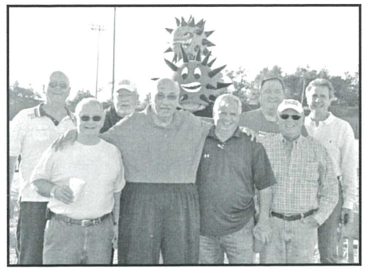
The annual tournament, open to alumni, family, and friends of SSC, helps support the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and other projects of the Alumni Association.

More information on the 2011 tournament will be mailed in the fall.



Come Home September 30

Come out and support the Rock-A-Chaws as they take on the Vancleave Bulldogs on Friday, September 30, at 7:00 PM for the 2011 Homecoming Game.



The Alumni Association will again host the Annual Homecoming Tailgate Party on the baseball field of the Bro. Philip Memorial Athletic Complex from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. *The Homecoming Tailgate party is open to all SSC alumni, family, and friends.* **Mrs. Susan Estrade**, Alumni Director, "We would like to thank our 2010 sponsors, TheFirst, ANBA, **Dusty Rhodes '64**, and River Parish Disposal, **Weldon Frommeyer '68.**"

"This is a great way for our SSC anniversary classes (1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 2002) to kick off their anniversary years." Mrs. Estrade adds, "Remember the Alumni Reunion on January 28, 2012."

More information on the Homecoming Tailgate Party will be included in the Alumni Newlsetter in the Fall.

Rocks Bring Home State Gold and Silver

By Joseph W. Gex, II, SSC Class of 1988, SSC Alumni Association President

The 2010-2011 Rock-A-Chaws continued their winning ways from 2009-2010. In fact, the Rocks gained two more firsts this year with the school's first-ever Class 4A state basketball championship coupled with the Mississippi State Team Racing Championship in sailing. The Rocks also added a silver medal in cross country.

The athletic year started with cross country hitting the trails and swimming making some waves. In the end, swimming completed the year with a top 20 finish at the state swimming championships held in Biloxi. The state swim meet is not broken down into classifications so all schools compete against each other. The highest finisher for the Rocks was **Matt Miller** with a 10th place finish in the 200-yard freestyle.

In cross country, the Rocks won the Division 7/8 championship in late October behind the strong young running of **Wyatt Scott** and **Bingham Wikoff**. In early November, the Rocks trekked to Mississippi College to compete in the Class 4A state cross country championships. The Rocks scored 78 points to come in second behind state champion Pontotoc with 29 points. The finish is one place better than last season and is the highest finish since the Rocks won the state title in 1991. Both Wikoff and Scott earned All-State recognition for finishing in the top 10.

The football team had big shoes to fill after their historic run to the state title last year. However, they backed up their state title season with a very impressive run to the Class 4A state quarter-finals and an overall record of 9-4. During the season, the Rocks tied for the Division 8-4A lead with a 6-1 league record; however, due to the regular season ending loss to Purvis, the Rocks dropped to the #3-seed heading into the playoffs due to a point differential.

Once in the playoffs, the Rocks went on the road to Lawrence County which was the #2-seed out of Division 7-4A. The Rocks defeated the Cougars 30-21 in the two teams first-ever meeting on the gridiron. The next week, the Rocks hosted Quitman which was a rematch of the first round of the playoffs from 2009. SSC claimed a 28-22 come-from-behind win. SSC was down 15-0 at halftime and rallied for three fourth quarter scores to beat the Panthers.

The Rocks met up with Mendenhall for the second time in 2010 in the state quarter-finals. Quarterback **Bo Brennan** went down with a shoulder injury in the first quarter and the Rocks went to overtime with the Tigers where they eventually lost 27-21.

Following the season, center **Chris Frigo** and RB **Kollin Cannon** were named to the Class 4A Mississippi Association of Coaches All-State first team and Frigo was also named to the AP All-State first team. Cannon was named the Sea Coast Echo's Offensive Player of the Year after he rushed for 1,342 yards and six scores and caught 51 passes for 701 yards and eight scores. He totaled 92 points on the season. LB **Brice Thomas** was named the Sea Coast Echo Defensive Player of the Year after he recorded 173 total tackles including 53 solos.

Frigo was selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic and was named the starting center and team captain. He was the fifth SSC player to be chosen for the game following **Stephen Peterman** (1999), **Lee Klein** (2004), **Jordan Ellis** (2004) and **J.C. Brignone** (2005). DE **Taylor Thompson** was selected to play in the Bernard Blackwell North/South All-Star Classic.

Brennan, a junior quarterback, ended the year with the second most total offensive yards in the state of Mississippi as he threw for 2,326 yards and 23 touchdowns and rushed for 1,388 yards and 14 touchdowns.

The Rocks also had big shoes to fill on the soccer field after having won the 2010 Class 4A state title. As with the football team, the Rocks advanced to the state quarter-finals before losing to eventual Class 4A state champion Florence 2-0. SSC also claimed the Division 8-4A title in the process and finished with a 14-8 overall record.

The Rocks struggled through injuries all year and had difficulty in finding their go-to scorer. However, the season was still highly successful when taking into consideration the obstacles put before the team. Senior **Jake Forstall** was selected to participate in the MAC All-Star Game.

The 2011 MS 4A State Champions

The Rocks hit full stride, athletically, when the basketball team defeated Pass Christian for the fifth time this year but the win gave SSC its first-ever Class 4A state basketball championship. The one title that has eluded the Rocks and head coach **Jay Ladner** for the last two decades was secured with a 54-38 win at the "Big House" in Jackson on March 4th. Senior **Johnny Zuppardo** was named the state finals MVP. Junior **Clint Vancourt** was named Scholar-Athlete. SSC set a school record for wins in a season with 34 against just two defeats, claimed the Division 8-4A and Class 4A South State titles and ended the year with s 29-game win streak. The two losses were to Class 6A teams - Gulfport and Brandon. In the Gulfport loss, the Rocks lost in the last 11 seconds on a three-point prayer. Against Brandon, the Rocks lost in double-overtime.

Senior **Daniel Grieves** was named a Dandy Dozen prior to the season, the Most Valuable Player for Division 8-4A and to the Class 4A All-State tournament team. Zuppardo was the Best Offensive Player for Division 8-4A and named to the Class 4A All-State tournament team. **Davon Hayes** was named the Best Defensive Player in Division 8-4A. Grieves also set the all-time scoring mark for SSC and the all-time mark for games played. Grieves and Zuppardo both were named all-state and Grieves was selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game and was named MVP.

The title win was the one piece of hardware missing from head coach Jay Ladner's resume. The title win gives him an overall record of 489-195 in 20 seasons at the helm of the Rock machine.

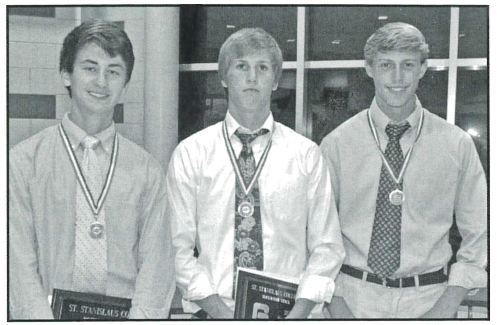
The baseball Rocks, defending Class 4A state champions, finished a tough division race in runner-up position and advanced to the postseason with a 17-9 record. The Rocks advanced to the second round of the state playoffs where they lost a best-of-three series to eventual state champion Columbia.

The Rocks had three players selected to the MAC Class 4A all-state team in LHP **Jake Lindgren**, OF **Lawrence Bourgeois** and SS **Kollin Cannon**. Lindgren was also selected to the AP All-State team and to the Crossroads Diamond Club All-Star game.

However, great news came on Tuesday, June 7th when Lindgren became the first Hancock County player drafted out of high school in the Major League Baseball draft. He was selected in the 12th round by the Chicago Cubs with the 369th overall pick out of 1,521 picks which is the top 24% of the draft.

Tennis claimed their 14th consecutive Division 8-4A this spring. Led by consistent play and strong performances from younger players led to the title. The Rocks advanced to the second round of the state team playoffs before they narrowly lost to Newton County.

The golf team finished third in the District 8-4A Tournament. The Rocks top performers at the tournament were **Christian Hymel** and **Matthew Saucier**. **Tom Burcham** and **John Santa Cruz** rounded out the district squad.


State Medalists: Bingham Wikoff, Josh Gibson, and Dane Knight.

In track and field, the Rocks narrowly finished runner-up in the Division 8-4A meet. They finished in the fourth at the Region 4-4A meet and fifth in 4A South State. With just eight participants in the state meet, the Rocks placed in the top seven at the state meet. The team was led by pole vaulters **Josh Gibson** and **Dane Knight** who finished first and second in state. **Bingham Wikoff** placed third in the 1600m run.

The 2011 MS State Team Racing Champions: from the left Cole Riffe, Will Ashley, Luke Rosetti, Cameron James, Mandy Raborn, Chris Trapani, and Thomas Phares.

The final sport of the year for the Rocks was sailing. SSC claimed the Mississippi State Team Racing Championship with a perfect 12-0 series record. The Rocks were led at the State Team Racing Championships by **Cameron James**, team captain, and fellow skippers **Thomas Phares** and **Luke Rosetti**. Serving as crew for the Rocks were **Mandy Raborn**, **Chris Trapani**, **Will Ashley** (also team captain), and **Cole Riffe.**

The Rocks also won the Interscholastic Sailing Association southeast district qualifier for both the Mallory Fleet Racing National Championships and the Baker Team Racing National Championships.

Without a doubt, the Rocks ended another highly successful year in athletics. With many younger athletes returning next year, the future looks bright for the Rocks.

Let's Find Lost Treasures

From the Alumni Director

Hurricane Katrina stole many precious documents and artifacts from SSC's archives, and we need your help in restoring them. For next year, **Susan Estrade**, Alumni Director, would like to recover two sets of lost treasures which we desperately miss: plaques of past Hall of Fame inductees and plaques of the composite photos of the graduating classes. We want to restore both and display them in an appropriate way in the school as well as on the ststan.com website.

Can you help us find some of these lost treasures?

Graduating Class Composites

Composite plaques we were able to recover from debris after the storm: 1915, 1949, 1951, 1960, 1971, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2002, and 2004.

We need all of the others. If you have anything that can help us reproduce them, please contact Mrs. Estrade at susan@ststan.com or 228-467 9057 x251.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Here is a list of the Hall of Fame plaques we recovered, along with the year of their induction: Bishop Fahey '72, Wop Glover '72, Fr. James Carter, SJ '74, Louis Blaize '76, Abbot Martin '96, Bro. Leonard '83, Bro. Joseph Donovan '97, Jose Maria Castro Odio '98, Rev. Terry Steib '98, Bro. Pierre St. Pierre '03.

All the rest were lost. If you have a picture, the date of induction, and a description of the career of any of the other inductees, please contact **Jim Thriffiley**, our most recent Hall of Fame inductee. He has graciously agreed to take on the task of reconstructing documents so we can rebuild the Hall of Fame. He can be contacted at jthriffiley@yahoo.com.

Thank you for anything you can do to help us restore these precious icons of our history.

Alumni Reunion

The 2012 Alumni Reunion will be held on January 28, 2012. The reunion, is open to all SSC Alumni, will be held in the College Cafe' on SSC's Campus. This year the Alumni Association will Honor the classes of 1962 and 1987 and Celebrate the classes of 1942, 1952, 1972, 1982, 1992, & 2002.

The Golden and Silver Jubilarian Vigil Eucharist will take place in the SSC Resource Center at 4:00 P.M. The Alumni Reunion will follow in the College Cafe' from 5:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, Ext. 251 or alumni@ststan.com.

Must be 21 to attend
Business Casual Dress

Sign Dedication

St Stanislaus College
Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart
Donated by the Class of 1955

Members of the Class of 1955 and their spouses after the dedication of the St. Stanislaus located on the southeast corner of campus. The purchase and installation of the sign was made possible through the generosity of the members of the Class of 1955. The sign was dedicated on June 4th and it matches the northeast corner sign donated by members of the Class of 1954. Pictured from the left, James and Mary Kenney, Frank and Marilyn Hille, Edgar and Grace Santa Cruz, John and Merion Foto, and Donna and James Mallini.

News from the Advancement Office

Annual Fund Exceeds Expectations

The 2010 – 2011 school year was a tremendous success in its own right. Basketball and Sailing won State Championships, two national merit finalists came out of our senior class and the debate team made it to the National Competition in Washington D.C. It is hard not to be proud to be a Rock-A-Chaw with a continued track record of academic and athletic success, but there is another event that has made this one of the most successful years in St. Stanislaus history, the 2010 – 2011 Annual Fund.

The year's goal was set for $200,000, fairly ambitious considering it was $50,000 more than the previous year. With an overwhelming support from 434 Alumni, Parents, Faculty, and Friends, we exceeded this goal and topped out at *$232,124.00.* The phenomenal support for this year's fund has provided much needed support for St. Stanislaus' mission critical programs such as teacher's salaries, academic and athletic budgets, student ministry, and technology expenses.

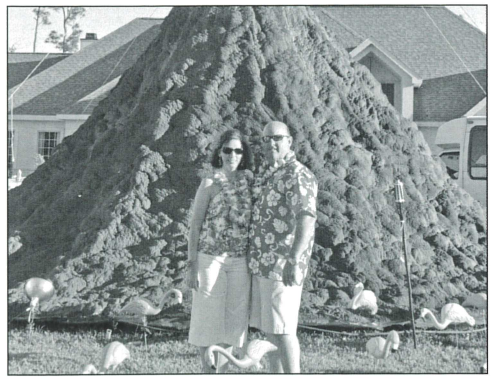
There are obviously numerous reasons that influenced donors to give this year, but the one thing that cannot be argued is that they believed enough in the mission of the school to give. St. Stanislaus has a tradition of molding young men for over 156 years and your donations will continue SSC continue this mission for years to come. We extend our deepest gratitude to all those who gave and look forward to continued success next year.

Best Regards,

Chris Mensi '01
Director of Advanement

Rockin' the Globe 2011 - Another Great Destination

This year's Rockin' the Globe, *Hangin' Ten in Hawaii*, was another another great success with over 1,500 guests enjoying the fine cuisine from over 100 restaurants and guest chefs and then dancing the night away to great music. We would like to thank the Rockin' the Globe Chair Couple of **Jenny and Kent Nicaud** for a great event. Pack your bags and get ready for another great adventure as we head to Greece for Rockin' the Globe 2012. Keep a look out for information concerning next year's Rockin' the Globe at www.ststan.com.

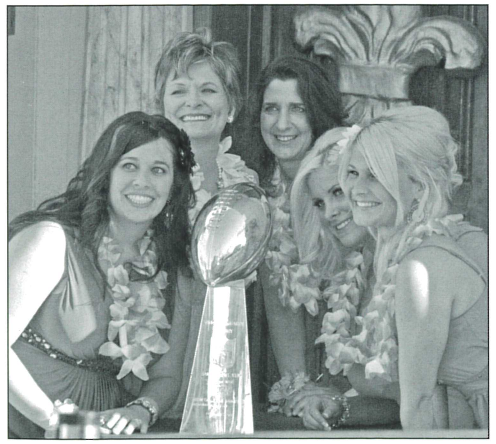


Left: Hope and Bill Bradley in front of the fourteen foot volcano that Bill made for Rockin' the Globe.

Far Left: SSC alumni and their spouses enjoy Rockin' the Globe.

Bottom Left: The New Orleans Saints Lombardi Trophy brightened Rockin' the Globe this year.

Bottom: The crowd enjoys the sounds of the Escalade Show and Dance Band.



Fleet turns out for the First Fishing Tournament

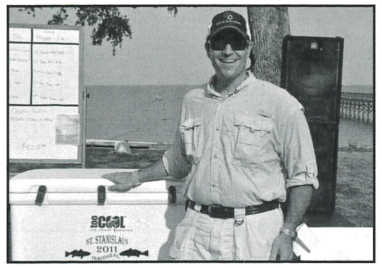
Hosting an annual fishing tournament at St. Stanislaus has been an event that was long overdue. Original plans were to host one last year, however, due to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the event was canceled. This year the committee began meeting in the winter of 2010 and set plans for June 3rd and 4th. As the date approached, there was much anxiety and excitement surrounding the event. With this being the first fishing tournament St. Stanislaus has ever hosted, no one knew what type of participation to expect. Over 40 anglers attended the captain's meeting on Friday, June 3rd, to register a total of 88 fishermen on 27 boats. The organizing committee was blown away by the amount of support for the event. Saturday morning the tournament kicked off at 5:00 PM with a red signal flare shot from the end of the St. Stanislaus pier by school President, **Brother Bernard Couvillion**. At 2:00 PM, the scales opened and the catch started to arrive. "We could not have asked for a better day, regardless of whether you caught fish or not, everyone had a great time", said Director of Advancement, **Chris Mensi**. "This is certainly an event that had a great deal of alumni support and participation, and we'll do it again next year."

Throughout the day, anglers brought in some impressive catches. Over $5,000 in cash and prizes was awarded to more than twenty-five winners in nine categories.

Right: Speckled Trout Category: Jeremy Clark '98 (1st Place, 4.44 lbs.), Kile Foster '98 (2nd, 3.30 lbs.), Jonathon Allen (3rd, 3.14 lbs..), Walter Gex III (4th, 3.04 lbs.), and Danny Peterson (5th, 2.94 lbs.)

Left: Redfish Category: Chris McRaney (3rd Place, 6.46 lbs.), Kevin Peterman (2nd, 7.0 lbs.), Chris Doxey (1st, 7.06 lbs.), Kile Foster '98 (4th, 4.06 lbs.), and Jeremy Clark '98 (5th, 3.56 lbs.)

Right: Flounder Category: Billy Lawson (1st Place, 3.26 lbs.)



Left: Jr. Master Angler: Nathan Bulot with Chris Mensi '01, far left, and Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC, far right.

Right: Co-Master Anglers: Jeremy Clark '98 and Kile Foster '98 with Chris Mensi '01, far left, and Bro. Bernard Couvillion, SC, far right.

Left: John Zimmerman '83 with a 23.06 lb. redfish that he caught during the 2011 St. Stanislaus Inaugural Fishing Tournament.

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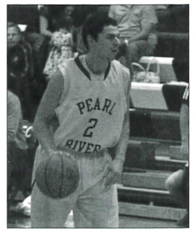
Christopher Necaise was elected President of the University of Southern Mississippi Student Government Association and also was elected as the President for the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society for the 2011-2012 school year.

2009

Reed Gilmore has started his own charter fishing service in Buras, LA, Charter Connections. He also charters for Saltgrass Outdoors Lodge and Charter Service.

Daniel Gleber graduated from the NASCAR Technical Institute on November 12, 2010. Daniel is currently working at Triton Systems in Long Beach, MS.



Pedro Maciel signed a scholarship to play basketball at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA. Pedro just completed his second year at Pearl River Community College.

2010

Krisjon Wilkerson made the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at MSU.

Hall of Fame 2011

For the latest information and news at St. Stanislaus, visit …

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Upcoming Events

Resident Student Arrival
August 7, 2011

First Day of School
August 8, 2011

Homecoming Tailgate & Game
September 30, 2011

SSC Golf Tournament
October 21, 2011

Feast of St. Stanislaus
November 13, 2011

Alumni Reunion
January 28, 2012

Graduation
May 26, 2012

The SSC Class of 2011

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Alumni Reunion Set For January 28

The 2012 Alumni Reunion hosted by the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association will be held Saturday, January 28, in the St. Stanislaus College Café.

The annual reunion is the perfect time for our alumni to come back home and visit with their St. Stanislaus Family.

The reunion, which begins at 5:30 PM, will be preceded by the Golden and Silver Jubilarian Eucharist Celebration at 4:00 PM in the Resource Center of the Main School Building.

This year the Alumni Association will Honor the classes of 1962 and 1987 and Celebrate the classes of 1942, 1952, 1972, 1982, 1992, & 2002. The Alumni Reunion is open to all SSC Alumni.

Music will be provided by *MJ the DJ*, **Matt Johns '86**.

Members of the Class of 1986 enjoy their 25th reunion.

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, Ext. 251 or alumni@ststan.com.

We hope to see you on the 28th!

2011-2012 Annual Fund Update

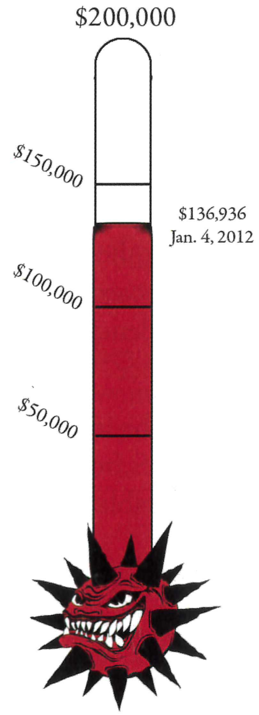
By: Chris Mensi, Director of Advancement

Thanks to the support of over 440 donors, last year's Annual Fund topped out at almost $234,000. This year the Appeal is off to another fast start. Within the first five weeks of the Campaign, St. Stanislaus has already received $136,936 from 245 donors.

As many of you are aware, the Annual Appeal plays a critical part in the yearly budget. Tuition alone covers roughly 70% of the school's annual expenses. The remaining 30% must come in the form of donations from generous alumni, parents, and friends such as yourself.

The 2011-2012 Annual Fund is off to a strong start, but what is more encouraging is number of first time donors as well as donors who are increasing their annual gift amount. The past several years have been difficult for many, but with a recent turn in the financial markets and a decrease in unemployment, we are seeing the donations slowly creep back up. We are thankful for all our donors who give to St. Stanislaus, and we would like to especially thank those who have just begun donating or have recently increased their gift amount.

Please do not let the thought of donating discourage you from supporting SSC, as the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and their lay partners add dynamism to its 158 years of outstanding academic, athletic, and spiritual tradition. Even a gift of $10 or $20 per month will add up and directly impact the young men we serve.



A Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Alumni present and future,

The Catholic Church in the U.S. will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 29 through February 5, 2012. This year's three-word theme, *Catholic Schools -- Faith. Academics. Service*, might also serve as a summary of what most of the articles in this issue of *Rock Review* are about. Nonetheless, after previewing its contents before it went to press, I believe that, as you read it, you will find two other words in the subtext of its articles: *Pride* and *Generosity*.

Pride. As the fourth child of eight in a working-class family, I am proud to have gone to Catholic schools all my life, including at the university and graduate levels. I am proud to have taught and served in other roles in Catholic education for all forty-four years of my professional and religious life. I am proud to speak and write about the grace that Catholic school educators are for our Church and our society. Sisters, Brothers, and exemplary lay women and men have been every-day saints who lovingly marked my life. I look back proudly upon what they have made me and taught me about God. I am proud of the SSC teachers and alumni who are the protagonists and the authors of the articles of this *Rock Review*.

Generosity is the cement of Catholic schools. Like cement, you'll find it between the lines of every page: teachers and administrators unsparing with their time, parents' openhanded support, students' energetic participation, alumni giving magnanimously, eons of time invested by boosters and board members, countless professional services offered *pro bono*, and the philanthropy of the wider community.

Generosity has a less joyful flip side – sacrifice. I can't overstate my appreciation for the financial sacrifice that parents, teachers, and staff are making to keep SSC's tuition affordable, particularly at this time along the Coast, slowed as it is by unemployment and reduced opportunity. Without this kind of shared sacrifice, our school and many other Catholic schools would not be able to offer the excellent programs of Faith, Academics, and Service which fill us with pride during Catholic Schools Week.

Stepping back to see the bigger picture of Catholic high schools in the U.S. might help all of us appreciate the impact of our shared sacrifice. SSC is one of 1,206 Catholic high schools, serving 360 of a total of 576,466 students. The average tuition is $8,787.00, compared to SSC's $5,680.00. That's tuition, not the real average Catholic high school per-pupil cost, which is $10,808.00. This means that, to cover the difference between the cost of education and the tuition charged, Catholic high schools on average must depend on subsidies, development programs, and fundraising activities at a rate of over $2,000.00 per student!

Like the other Catholic schools, SSC depends on generosity for about 18% of each day student's real annual costs. There are 298 boarding schools in the U.S. Seventy-five percent of them charge $35,000.00 or more per year for tuition. SSC's U.S. residency tuition, at $21,500.00, is among the twenty lowest. It may sound funny to say it, but we can be proud of our sacrifice. I am.

It would be impossible to list all who contribute to keeping our costs low and our tuition affordable. Nevertheless, during Catholic Schools Week, I'll be proclaiming SSC's blessings of Faith, Academics, Service, Pride, and Generosity… especially indispensable, gracious Generosity.

With gratitude and hope,

Brother Bernard Couvillion, SC

Note: Statistics are from the National Catholic Educational Association: www.ncea.org/news/annualdatareport.asp 10-11-2011

News From the Alumni Director

SSC Alumni Board to Publish New Alumni Directory

Dear Alumni,

At our July 19, 2011 Alumni Board Meeting, the Board unanimously approved the publication of a new St. Stanislaus Alumni Directory. Since that time, we have been researching the project, studying the proposal for its production, and gathering introductory material.

I am excited about the prospect of having a brand new Alumni Directory and making it available to you. Since our 2004 directory, there is much that we have to celebrate and share with you, our dedicated alumni and friends. Our school is growing and prospering. Our campus is renewed and refreshed. Most importantly, our young men at St. Stanislaus are continuing to receive the quality education and formation that we have all come to appreciate from the Brothers and faculty at SSC.

It is now the time for me, as Alumni Director, to share with you a few details regarding this thrilling venture because we want you to know what's coming. The publication will be the most comprehensive directory we have ever published. Its contents will be divided into five sections: the Introductory Section, showcasing our school's history, especially since 2004, Biographical Listings, Class Rosters by Year, Geographical Listings, and Professional Listings.

Efforts will soon be made to contact you and every St. Stanislaus alumnus via phone, email and mail in order to obtain and verify your biographical information. We have contracted with a very reputable company, Alumni Research, Inc., in order to collect and compile alumni information into a hardbound, library quality volume. The new directory will be made available to St. Stanislaus alumni only. It will be a limited edition press run and offered only one time.

Alumni Research, Inc. will be contacting those providing current telephone numbers and addresses to verify biographical information. Please help your alma mater to keep in touch with you. We at St. Stanislaus want to insure your privacy. Please know that **except for the publication of this directory, the names and information you provide WILL NOT be used or made available by Alumni Research, Inc. in any form to any other parties for use in any manner whatsoever.**

There will be more good news regarding this project and I promise to share it with you as we move through the process, which will take approximately ten months to complete. In the meantime, please contact me at St. Stanislaus at Susan@ststan.com or at 228-467-9057, ext. 251, if I can answer any questions for you about this exciting initiative.

Thank you for your continued prayers for and support of our young men and their spiritual, educational and extracurricular programs at SSC. We could not exist and our Mission could not prosper without your involvement in the work that we do at St. Stanislaus.

Very sincerely,

Susan R. Estrade

SSC Alumni Association Director

P.S. Alumni Research, Inc. will be contacting you in our name. Please respond to their confidential inquiries.

Alumni News

Raymond Breaux and T. Sellers Meric

1945

T. Sellers Meric and his tennis partner, **Raymond Breaux**, repeated as Gold Medal winners of the Men's Doubles Tennis Division at the National Olympic Summer Senior Games in Houston, Texas. Meric was a member of the 1945 St. Stanislaus basketball team, which placed third in the state.

1954

Gabe Brady recently donated a box of special SSC treasures to the St. Stanislaus archives. Special mementoes such as his diploma, photos of himself and classmates, an alumni directory, medals, event programs, tickets and newsletters were among the donations. *Thank you Gabe and we encourage other SSC alumni to please do the same so that we might rebuild our archives, which was lost completely in Katrina.*

1955

Brother John Hotstream, S.C. will be reassigned to E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, LA, this summer. Brother John spent the past years minstering to the Navajo at St. Anne's Mission in Klagetoh, Arizona.

1976

David Treutel is Chairman of the Independent Insurers Agents & Brokers of America's Flood Insurance Task Force. The Flood Insurance Task Force handles flood insurance issues for the IIABAs membership.

1983

Mark Williams graduated with Highest Honors from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Engineering Technology on December 16, 2011.

1984

Thomas Helm is a Exploration Geologist with RESPOL, a global energy company that specializes in technological innovations.

1989

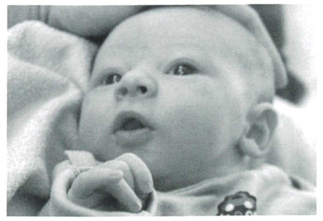
Chris Arcement recently completed graduate school through the University of South Alabama. He is now a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Family Practice and will begin working in a clinic in Diamondhead, MS this month

John Baxter was recently named Manager of Private Banking with Hancock Bank/Whitney Bank for the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

1991

Charles Hillyer received his PhD in Biological and Ecological Engineering from Oregon State University this past fall.

1992



Sean **Cassidy** and his wife, **Emily**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Liam Robert**, who was born on November 29, 2011.

1999

Christopher Estrade and his wife, **Olivia**, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, **Jackson Christopher**, who was born on September 26, 2011. Chris was recently promoted to the position of Asst. Vice President and Retail Area Manager- Gulfport Main Branch at Hancock Bank.

1999

Justin Marcellus lives in Los Angeles, California and works as a music composer for television. He recently composed music for Brad Meltzer's *Decoded,* which airs on the History Channel. He has also worked for Fox, Discovery, A&E, Animal Planet, National Geographic, Spike, and Telemundo networks.

2001

Mike Fitzmaurice and his wife, **Lauren**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Mac Henry**, who born on November 25, 2011.

Andrew Nestor received a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Dallas. He previously received his Masters of Art from the University of Dallas in 2009 and a Bachelor's in English and Religion from Trinity University - San Antonio in 2005.

2003

Paul Burnett and his wife, **Evelina**, are proud to announce the birth of their son. Samuel, who was born on August 31, 2011

2004

Jeremy Burke was elected President of the Bay St. Louis Old Town Merchants Association. Jeremy is the owner of Bay Books in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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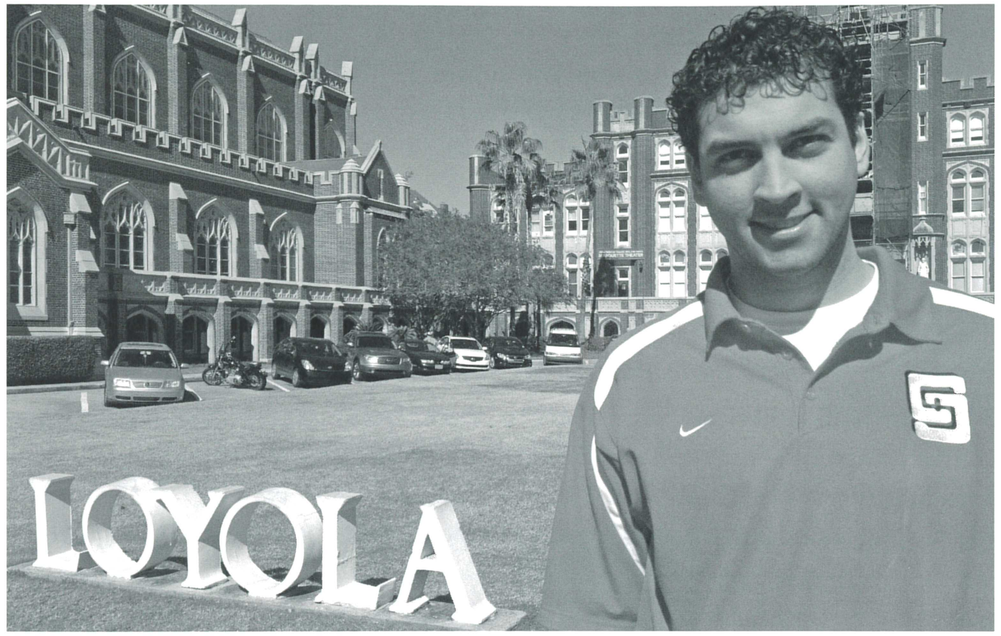
What Ever Happened to . . .
Mario Faranda, SSC class of 2004

By Susan Estrade



If you were at St. Stanislaus between 2001-2004, you will remember **Mario Faranda** as a resident student who lived in the Honors Dorm during his junior and senior years. He was an outstanding basketball player and an all around nice guy. Mario excelled academically, earning President's Honor Roll, serving as a member of the National Honor Society and finishing at Stanislaus ninth in his class of eighty-five seniors. On the court he soared as a real team player who made the all-district team his last two years at SSC. And with his squad, Mario reached the final four in the state two out of the three years he played for the Rock-A-Chaws.

Since his graduation in 2004, Mario has been extremely busy and successful. When I requested his information for this article, I was impressed, not just with Mario's outstanding resume, but most importantly with his humility and the sincerity of the thoughts he conveyed and lessons he shared as I watched his "You Tube" video.

For the past seven years, Mario has worked and studied in uptown New Orleans. Following graduation from SSC and after returning to Italy with an injured knee and no prospects of a college career or college play, in July of 2004, he received a full athletic scholarship to Loyola University in New Orleans. Without ever having visited the University, and not knowing a single person on campus, Mario quickly made friends there and took off academically.

He attributes much of his current success and his work ethic to an important concept he learned while a student at SSC. Mario shared that his years at St. Stanislaus helped him to understand that "The things that you get should be the things that you've earned." Mario recalled that when he first arrived in the dorm at SSC, no one knew him. He was from another country and had to build a reputation and earn the respect of others by working hard and communicating with others. We who knew Mario then know that he accomplished this quickly. This lesson has been strongly reinforced now, with his education and experiences in the business world. Mario now appreciates that the best economic practice (meritocracy) is one in which people who work hard earn the most and have the greatest successes.

And, Mario surely knows what hard work is about each and every day. He continues to work full time from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM at First Bank and Trust in New Orleans as a Financial and Credit Analyst. Then he attends classes four nights a week from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, currently working on his Juris Doctorate Degree at Loyola. Mario completed a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Finance in May of 2008. He went on to Tulane University to receive a Master of Finance Degree from Tulane's prestigious A.B. Freeman School of Business. And, as if that was not enough, Mario also takes advantage of on-line classes from MIT, Oxford and Yale. Currently he is working on a physics class at MIT.

Mario shared some insights about his transition from high school at St. Stanislaus to his college experiences at Loyola and Tulane. He explained that being at SSC at the age of fourteen really helped him grow and mature. It was at Stanislaus that Mario learned about independence and responsibility. This was the place where he first experienced another country and culture, where he had to take care of himself and do his own laundry. And, it was at SSC where he learned how to study and all about self discipline.

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New Security System Improves Campus Safety

A large grant through the Restart program run by the Mississippi Department of Education has enabled SSC to install a state-of-the-art campus-wide electronic security system. The new system, a response to the vulnerability created by Hurricane Katrina, is designed to insure maximum safety for students, staff, vehicles, and valuables.

"This is one more major step in the re-building process, and we are extremely grateful to the Mississippi Department of Education and Convergint Technologies for making it happen," said **Mrs. Aimee Saucier**, Finance Director, who has overseen the security system's design and installation.

The system is a network with three components—access control, cameras, and keys—all linked together through a computer server and an "electronic bridge" between the main campus and the Brother Philip Athletic Complex.

Access-controlled doors respond to proximity reader cards which open exterior doors. Each access control is flexibly programmed to open and lock automatically. The program determines which cards each reader will accept.

Cameras are placed to identify any unauthorized person approaching or entering campus buildings and parking areas. The cameras record and archive images which can be monitored live or searched afterwards through the use of internet-based technology.

A completely new integrated keying system will make access for faculty and staff more convenient and will assure a higher degree of security within school buildings.

Installation began in October and will likely be complete by February.

Faranda

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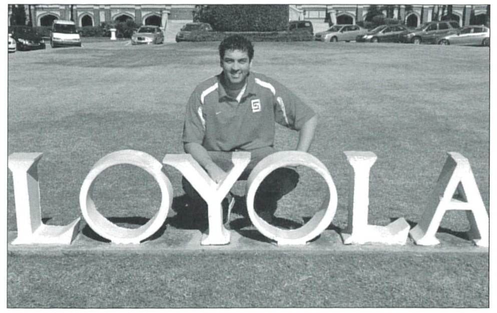

Mario humbly remembers that once he graduated from high school and moved on to Loyola, it was "small potatoes" compared to the growth he had experienced in high school. He had learned how to "manage the freedom" he experienced at Stanislaus and could then rather easily "handle that freedom" on Loyola's campus and in the big city of New Orleans.

Another reflection Mario shared about his experience of the similarity between high school years and those thus far in college and in the business world is this one. He has realized that in both worlds, sucesss and progress toward one's goals has much to do with your basic God given academic or athletic abilities. However, what makes the real difference is one's work ethic and how interested you are in "earning" what you are working toward. Mario realized early on in college that he had to go to class, to prepare before and after class. He recognized that if he put those things in place, everything else would take care of itself.

When asked what he would like to ultimately do with his terminal degree, Mario admitted that he is not sure. He said that he really enjoys physics, but would not want to change his career path at this point in time. He believes he would like to combine his finance and law degrees because he has developed a passion for the law. He may like to serve as a general counsel for a large corporation, such as Apple or work for the Bank of America or J.P. Morgan. But, since he really enjoys physics, he will probably make it a hobby.

We may not have been sure about "What ever happened to Mario Faranda," but now that we know, one thing is certain, we have not heard the last of this talented gentleman. His resume currently reads like a Who's Who in the business world and his academic record in college is stellar. However, what is most impressive about this man of character is his humility and sincerity in dealing with others and his solid work ethic. We are very proud of Mr. Mario Faranda, SSC class of 2004, and we are grateful to call him a St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaw!

NOTE: If you or another St. Stanislaus graduate you know is interested in sharing your college or university information and experiences with us at SSC for a future "What Ever Happened to" Rock Review article, please contact Mrs. Susan Estrade, SSC Alumni Director, at Susan@ststan.com.

Alumni News

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2005

Michael Roy is the Band Director at Houston High School in Houston, Missouri. He is also the Conductor of the Southernwest Missouri Orchestra.

2006

Corey Ladner was the recipient of the Jacobs FOSC Group Scholarship from Pearl River Community College.

2007

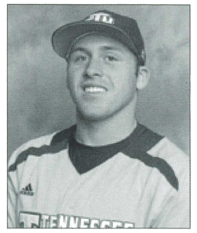
Ryan Heath is attending Law School at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Stephen Passman is a Language and Cultural Assistant Instructor at the San Roque Official Language School in San Roque, Spain. He graduated from Millsaps College with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology. Stephen was inducted into the Millsaps College Hall of Fame on April 19, 2011 and he received the Millsaps College SBA Leader of the Year Award for 2010-2011. He served as President of Millsap's student body in 2010.

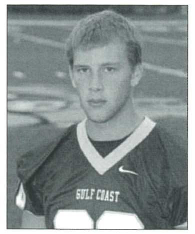
2008

Jourdan Nicaud is the owner of Bacchus Food and Drink in Gulfport, MS.

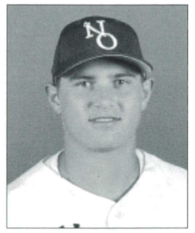
2009



James Abraham is a member of the Tennessee Tech University Goldent Eagles Baseball Team. James is studying Criminal Justice. *Photo-ttusports.com*

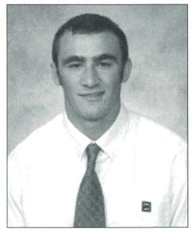


Cameron Bosley was recognized as a recipient of the 2011 Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The award is in recognition of his maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout his two years of Jr. College studies while playing football and soccer at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. During his time at MGCCC, Cameron, was a member of state championships teams in both soccer and football. He is currently attending the University of Mississippi studying Mechanical Engineering. *Photo-njcaa.org*

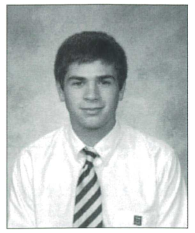


Tyler Hughes is attending the University of New Orleans and is a member of the Privateer Baseball Team. *Photo - unoprivateers.com*

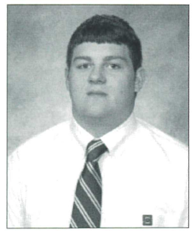
2010



Dylan Favre will play football at Pearl River Community College next fall. Dylan spent the past two seasons at Mississippi State University.

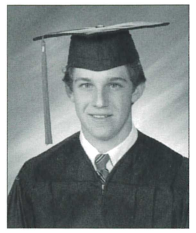


Michael Gemelli was inducted into the University of Southern Mississippi's chapter of Lambda Sigma honor society. Michael is a sophomore studying Construction Engineering.

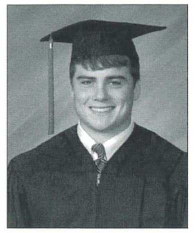


Chandlor York received the Dobie Holden Memorial Scholarship for 2011 from Pearl River Community College. Chandlor was the starting offensive tackle for the Wildcat football team this past season and he has signed a scholarship to play football at the University of South Florida next fall.

2011



Dustin Ladner was the recipient of the American Legion Post 139 of Waveland, MS Scholarship from Pearl River Community College. Dustin is a member of the Wildcat soccer team.

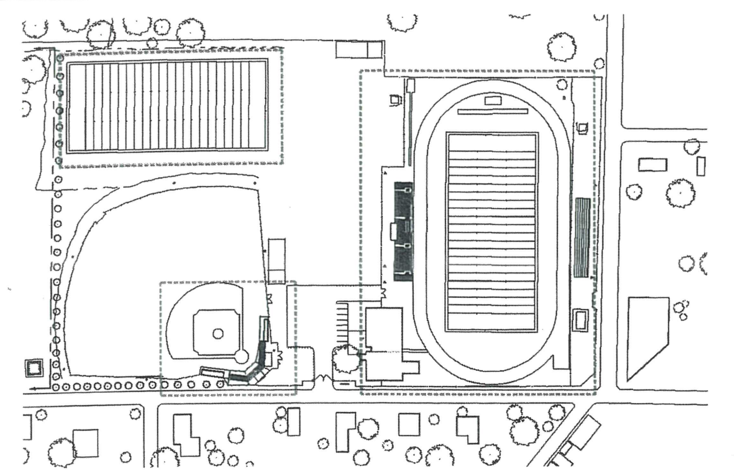


Brice Thomas was the recipient of the Hancock County Alumni Chapter Scholarship from Pearl River Community College. Brice is a member of the Wildcat football team.

Calling All SSC Career Day Participants

In the near future, planning will take place to host a Career Day experience for current juniors and seniors at St. Stanislaus. If you are interested in coming home to SSC in order to share some of your wisdom and experiences in your chosen career, please contact Mrs. Susan Estrade, Alumni Director, at susan@ststan.com or at 228-467-9057, ext. 251. We would certainly appreciate having you back on campus in order to enlighten our current students about the realities of your career, to inspire them regarding their potential successes and avenues available in what you are current profession and just to sit and talk with the youngest generation of Rock-A-Chaws.

Campus Master Plan: Football Field Renovations Underway



Athletic Complex Plan

Since Hurricane Katrina, SSC has taken on a major building project every year with the goal of renewing our storied campus according to the vision of the Long Range Architectural Master Plan set out in 2000 by **Brother Ronald Talbot**, president, with the architectural firms of E. Eean McNaughton and Dennis Cowart. Hurricane Katrina dramatically altered the plan, but couldn't stop it. The accompanying chart gives a step-by-step overview of the campus' resurgence since 2005.

This year's project is to start the makeover foreseen in the master plan "between the walls" of the Rock-A-Chaw stadium and fields. **Brother Bernard Couvillion**, president, and **Mr. Chris Mensi**, advancement director, view the project as a long-term one broken into four phases as funds become available.

Phase 1: New Home Side

This first phase is already underway. The master plan calls for the home side to switch with the visitors side. The new home side, with its back to the baseball diamond, will have brand new metal bleacher seating for 1,000 fans and a large press box which will be entered from ground level. Storage space for athletic equipment will be built into the press box structure. Home bleachers will be outside the running track. Already, a spacious concession stand with a ticket office and ample restrooms is substantially complete under the careful direction of **Ronnie Artigues, Sr.** A gate comparable to that of the baseball diamond, fencing, some new lighting, and security will finish out home side amenities.

Under the creative direction of **Brother Francis Fleming**, a regulation soccer field behind the baseball diamond and multi-use practice fields have already been filled and graded to meet drainage standards. He is also installing a state of the art irrigation system.

Leo Seal, Jr. made a donation for the football bleachers in 2008; other financing is made possible by individual donors as well as through Rockin' the Globe and booster fundraising.

Phase 2: New Visitors Side

The second phase will include refurbishing the new visitors' side on Necaise Avenue, including the bleachers, the concession stand, restrooms, and fencing. A feature of Phase 2 will be a new design for the Necaise-Bookter corner, presently enclosed with chain link fencing. The chain link will be replaced with brick-and-wrought iron fencing and architectural accents to complement the historic concrete block wall.

Phase 3: New Track

The master plan of 2000 included replacing the six-lane running oval. After damage by Hurricane Katrina was assessed, FEMA wrote a project worksheet which assumes the obligation for the track's complete replacement. SSC must wait for a definitive financial commitment from FEMA for the funding of this phase before it can proceed with Phase 3. Negotiations are ongoing.

Year	Renovation	Financing
2006	Main School Building 2nd Floor	Insurance FEMA
2007	Pier Field House Repairs	FEMA Donations
2008	Band Hall	SBA Loan
2009	Dormitory 1st Floor	FEMA Insurance
2010	College Cafe' Clock Tower	FEMA FEMA
2011	Baseball Diamond	Donations
2012	Football Field Phase 1	Donations Boosters

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Science Classes Take to the Field

SSC science students have had the opportunity to see real world examples of what they learned in the classroom. The seventh grade science class and the high school Marine Science classes both took field trips last semester that directly complemented their classroom work.

This year, the seventh grade class has been hard at work learning all that they can about the local watershed. Seventh grade science teacher, **Mrs. Letha Boudreaux**, and seventh grade reading and math teacher, **Ms. Harriet Bellone**, are working together on a cross-curriculum grant program through the Gulf Coast Research Lab (GCRL) and the University of Southern Mississippi. The grant program, Bay-Watershed Education and Training Program (B-WET), has provided Mrs. Boudreaux and Ms. Bellone with the training, background and resources needed to effectively engage their students in meaningful watershed educational experiences. The students are now "experts", on where their watershed is located and what is impacting their watershed.

The highlight for the students this fall was a field trip to Deer Island where they participated in a Marine Debris Removal Program through GCRL. The students picked up over 230 pounds of debris and saw first hand how trash from within our watershed impacts our ecosystem, including dead marine life. The B-WET project will culminate this spring with the students developing and implementing their own stewardship project for their watershed. Up to 25 of these students may be selected to participate in a Stewardship Summit held at GCRL with other B-WET students from Mississippi and Alabama.

*Seventh grader **Matthew Sedgwick**, right, said that part of the fun of the Deer Island field trip was, "walking on the beach with my best friend, **Nader (Pahlevan)**, picking up trash and other debris."*

The field trip to Deer Island had a positive effect on two of our seventh graders. John David Luffey commented on what he learned on the trip, "You can effect your ecosystem by littering. So you should pick up after yourself and be aware of your surroundings."

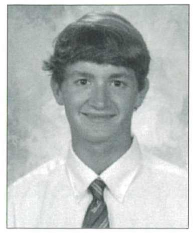
The Marine Science class was treated to an eye-opening experience thanks to a field trip to tour Marine Technologies and C-Innovation in Mandeville, LA. Both of these facilities house state-of-the-art technology that is being used in marine research right here in the Gulf of Mexico and all around the world. The field trips were made possible by **Mr. Paul Blaum '60**.

While touring Marine Technologies, students were introduced to Dynamic Positioning Systems (DPS), a computer controlled system used to automatically maintain a vessels position and heading by using its own propellers and thrusters. The students toured the DPS production facility and they also got to be the captain of their own offshore vessel and try out the DPS in the simulator room. C-Innovation proved to be an even more thrilling experience for them as they saw underwater Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV) up close and personal and even got to fly their own ROV in another simulator room. While at both facilities, the students were engaged in presentations and conversations with the technicians and experts who operate these technologies on a daily basis. They also received some valuable advice regarding college, careers and resume writing. The knowledge that these students received from this experience will be directly applied to their work in marine science as well. This spring, the students in marine science will be working on and modifying their own SeaPerch ROVs to collect water quality data in the Bay. Last year, the Marine Science class received sixteen SeaPerches through the Naval Research Laboratory's Partnership in Education Program.

Senior John-Paul Drouilhet came back from the field trip excited about what he learned. Drouilhet noted, "At C-Innovations and Marine Technologies we learned about several promising career opportunities which I did not know existed, such as ROV Pilots, and technicians, or engineers who design ship operating systems. Our class saw first hand the technologies which are being developed to improve the way in which ships and research vessels operate so we can further extend our knowledge of the sea."

Student Updates

National Merit

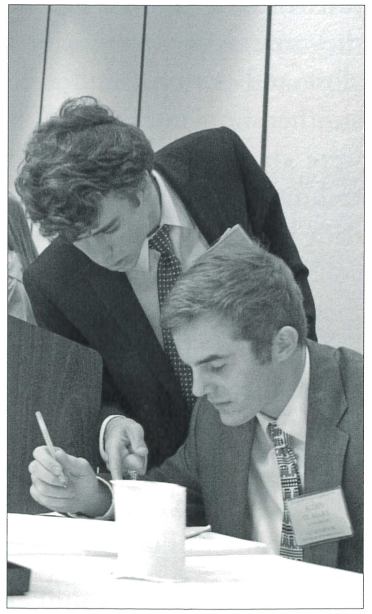


Senior **John Santa Cruz** was recgonized as a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. John was recognized for scores he achieved on the 2010-2011 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students who received a Letter of Commendation placed in the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who took the qualifying test.

John, son of **Charlotte and Randy Santa Cruz** '79, is Treasurer of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Yearbook Club and Mu Alpha Theta. He is also a two-year letter winner in Golf and is a Junior Commodore at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

John plans to study Biochemistry in the fall.

Youth Legislature



Cameron James assists Alden St. Mary during the Youth Legilature Conference.

The SSC Youth Legislative Delegation had an impressive Conference this past fall. Out of over 400 students, SSC had three students selected as Outstanding Representatives; they were **Alex Denette**, **Anwar Baroudi**, and **Dakota Goldman**.

Several students held offices during the 2011 conference. They were **Alden St. Mary**, Lieutenant Governor, **Thomas Allard**, Senate Floor Leader, **Josh Gibson**, House Sergeant-at-Arms, **Josh Williams**, Senate Messanger, **Cameron James**, Assistant Senate Floor Leader, **Jacob Rafal**, Assistant Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, **Nolan Bevis**, Assistant Senate Reading Clerk, and **Andrew Lucore**, Committee Chair.

The Youth Legislature is moderated by **Mrs. Kathryn Walters**.

Regiment

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The Regiment Captains after the Mississippi State Marching Evaluations in Gulfport, MS.

The SSC Regiment had two great performances during the fall marching season.

The SSC Regiment performed at the Mississippi State Marching Evaluations in Gulfport, MS and received an overall rating of Excellent. Drum Major Todd Williams received ratings of Superior, which is the highest rating given, and the Drum Line received a rating of Superior.

The Regiment also performed at the Deep South Marching Festival in Theodore, AL and scored all Superior ratings. This is the first time in many years that the Regiment has scored all superiors.

Keep a look out for the Regiment during this Mardi Gras season as they will march in a full slate of parades.

Mr. Taylor Pierson is in his first year as Band Director.

Debate Team

The Debate Team placed sixth overall in the Mississippi National Forensics League Youth Congress Qualifying Tournament in Laurel, MS.

The team had another strong showing in the Pascagoula Debate Tournament, where they earned a fourth place overall finish.

Dr. David Trim is the Debate Team moderator.

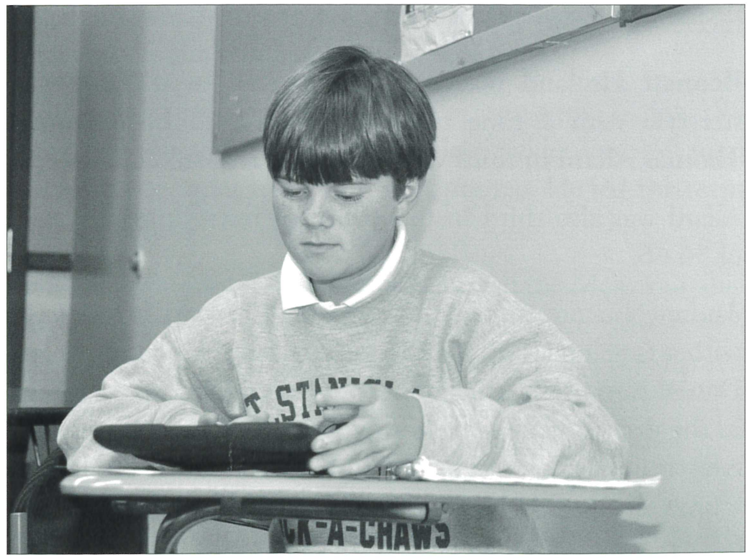
Technology Updates Improve Education Process

Improvements to technology is always a priority and this past year many improvements were made to the SSC campus. From new computers in the Mac Lab to a new firewall, technology improvements have enhanced the education process for both the teachers and students.

Through the hard work of the Technology Department, which is comprised of **Mr. Dan Zwerg**, Director, and **Mr. Matt Shannon**, Assistant Technology Director, the following upgrades took place in the past year.

Through a generous $40,000 anonymous donation, the Mac Lab purchased thirty-two new Apple iMac computers, a new server, and a new network printer. The Mac Lab is used for Computer Discovery classes. **Mr. Mark Logan**, SSC Computer Discovery Teacher, is excited about the new computers and the impact the updated lab will have on students. "As a teacher the upgrade has put our lab on the highest level. We are now able to teach our students more applications that will benefit them in their every day studies here at St. Stanislaus and I believe better prepare them for college," said Logan. He added, "I personally want to thank **Brother Eduardo Baldioceda**, who helped in the purchasing and installation of the new iMacs, and the generous donor that thinks so highly of St. Stanislaus to donate a new computer lab."

In the PC Computer lab, memory and software upgrades were performed on twenty six computers and six computers were replaced.



Penn St. Paul uses his iPad to look up the definition of a word in class.

William Janowsky and Guillermo Lan Zambrano complete a class assignment on the new iMacs in the Mac Lab.

The school has a new dedicated fiber optic line that more than triples its Internet speed. Other network infrastructure includes new switches, patch panels, wiring, and racks.

A new firewall, with gateway anti-virus and anti-malware, capability to handle 1000 simultaneous connections (important now with laptops and tablets), and much better ability to control and prevent nefarious activity, was installed this past fall.

Faculty members received laptops that were made possible through a donation from FEMA's Computers for Learning Program. The faculty also received a new network printer in the faculty room.

E-mail also received an upgrade with a new and far more powerful Linux-based email server with increased speed and reliability, and a much improved WebMail interface. The upgrade gives the school the ability to provide e-mail for faculty and students on multiple domains.

The four computers in the Brother Aurelian Dormitory received upgrades.

"Even with all of these improvements there is more work to be done," said Mr. Zwerg, "Our technology department will work on more upgrades in the upcoming year. The school will install a new Linux-based file server, four Linux client computers, and perform more infrastructure improvements. We are also considering implementing a student tablet program."

Rocks Claim Two Class 4A State Runner-up Finishes in Fall

By Joe Gex II '88, St. Stanislaus Alumni Association President

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws have enjoyed some tremendous success on the athletic circuit over the past few years. In the fall of 2011, the Rocks continued to enjoy that sweet success in the sports of cross country, swimming and football.

Cross Country

The St. Stanislaus cross country team claimed their third consecutive Division 8-4A team title in late October with a resounding win led by all seven runners finishing in the top 10.

The All-District runners were **Bingham Wikoff**, **Wyatt Scott**, **Gavin Gros**, **Sawyer Danielson**, **Alex Hoelzel**, **Jared Mumme**, and **Michael Sandoz**.

At the state championship meet held on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton in early November, the Rocks made a valiant run at the Class 4A state championship only to fall just short again. The Rocks finished as the state runner-up in Class 4A to Pontotoc for the second consecutive year.

It marked the third straight year that the Rocks finished in the top three in Class 4A. Last year, the Rocks were state runner-up and in 2009 they finished number three.

SSC had three All-State runners in Wyatt Scott who placed second overall in the race with a time of 16:58 followed by teammate Bingham Wikoff in third place with a time of 17:00. Gavin Gros placed 14th with a time of 18:13. The other scoring runners competing at the state meet were **Bennett Holland**, Sawyer Danielson, **Bret Reinhart**, and **Miles Burnett**.

Swimming

The sport of swimming saw dramatic changes on a statewide competition basis this past fall. For the first time in the sport's history at the high school level in Mississippi, the schools competed in a classification system. In years past, all the schools swam against one another regardless of classification. However, this year the schools were broken into Class I (Class 1A-4A) and Class II (Class 5A-6A). And, the Rocks took full advantage of the new classification.

In the South State championship meet, the Rocks placed a close second overall in Class I which tied the previous best finish for the school in the meet. The Rocks also placed second in the South State meet in 1996, 1998 and 2010.

In the state championship meet held in Cleveland, the Rocks surged to a Class I runner-up finish with 91 points. The school also enjoyed its largest medal count in the state meet.

Bennett Holland placed second overall in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:59.17 followed by teammate **Thomas Allard** in third with a time of 2:03.48.

Allard was also third in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 54.66.

Andrew Lucore placed third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:12.90. The relay team of Holland, Allard, **Daniel Kergosien**, and **John-Paul Drouillhet** placed second in the 400-yard freestyle with a time of 3:40.66. The same relay team also placed second in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:38.13.

The times for the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relays set new school records in each event.

Football

On the gridiron, the season saw its share of ups and downs but despite the record it was a success. The Rocks ended the 2011 season with a 4-7 overall record and a 38-33 loss to Florence in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

In the fourth game of the season, SSC lost their All-State quarterback **Bo Brennan** to a season-ending hip injury which changed the face of the offense. With Brennan gone for the season, the offensive game plan began and ended with senior running back **Bennett Rimmer**. And, he delivered with the single greatest season by a running back in the 96-year history of football at St. Stanislaus College. He set three new school records in the process.

Rimmer rushed 253 times for 1,689 yards and 14 touchdowns. His yardage total set a new school record for a single season eclipsing the previous mark of 1,619 yards set by **Kris Cannon** in 1999. Against Greene County on October 28th against Greene County, Rimmer carried the ball 39 times which broke the previous record of 36 set by Cannon against PRC in 1999. And, perhaps the most amazing feat of the season by Rimmer, was his 303-yard rushing performance against Purvis on September 23rd. Not only did he become the first back in the 96 years of SSC football to break the 300-yard barrier, he set the mark the first game without Brennan. That alone stated his worth to the SSC offense and what opponents could expect the remainder of the season.

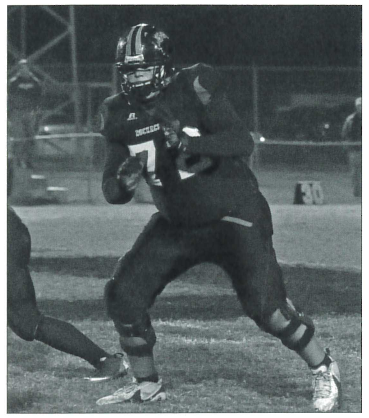
Rimmer also led the team in receptions with 27 for 198 yards and was the team's sixth leading tackler with 59 total tackles, three sacks and two interceptions. He led the team with 84 points.

Following the season, Rimmer was named the Most Valuable Player in Region 8-4A and was a second-team Mississippi Association of Coaches All-State selection. He was named the Offensive Player of the Year by the Sea Coast Echo newspaper and was an All-South Mississippi selection.

Heath Corr, a first-year football player, led the team in receiving yards with 22 catches for 378 yards and four scores. He also added 45 tackles on defense.

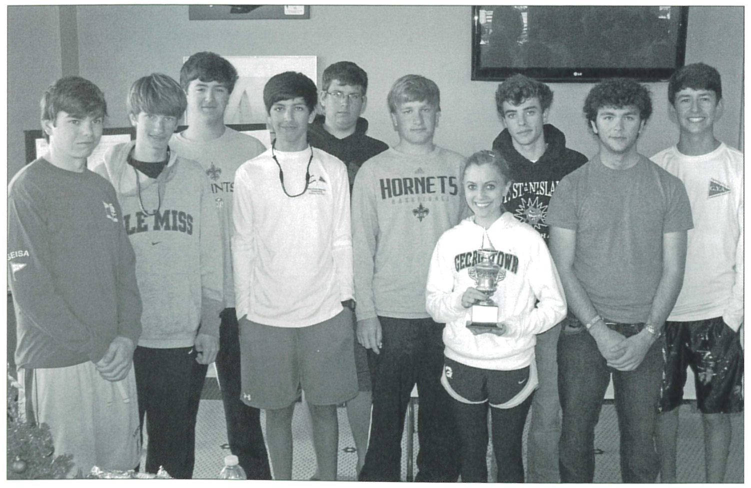
On defense, sophomore linebacker **Joe Guillot** paced the Rocks with 109 tackles while **Baker Borne** and **Perré Carter** each recorded 76 stops.

With a 2-3 division record, the Rocks were able to extend their playoff streak to nine consecutive seasons. SSC was the #4-seed from Division 8 and traveled to Florence for the first round game. Despite an explosive and creative first half, the Rocks succumbed to the Eagles' spread offense 38-33.



Senior left tackle **Craig Frigo** was named to the MVP team for Division 8-4A, the All-Sea Coast Echo first team, the All-South Mississippi first team, the MAC All-State second team and was a first team selection for the All-State team by the Clarion Ledger newspaper – Mississippi's only statewide newspaper. He was also selected to play in the 63rd annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic for the South squad which dominated the North in a 37-10 victory.

With the fall sports now in the history books, the attention turns to the cold tundra in soccer and the hardwood for basketball along with the spring sports of golf, tennis, baseball, powerlifting, track and field and sailing. Stay tuned for action from these traditionally strong programs.



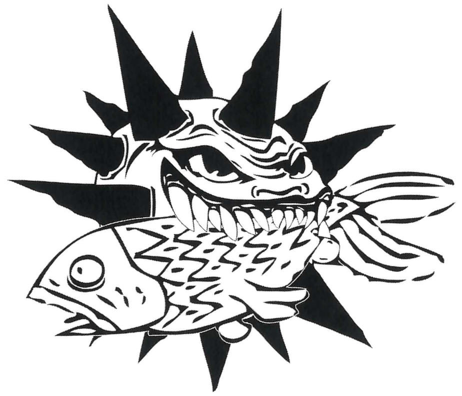
The SSC Sailing Team won the 2011 Sugar Bowl Regatta in New Orleans and placed second in Mississippi Fleet Racing Championship Regatta at Bay Waveland Yacht Club. A complete season recap will be included in the Spring/Summer edition of the Rock Review.

Fishing Tournament Date Set

The 2012 St. Stanislaus Fishing Tournament will take place on the front lawn of campus Saturday, June 2. There will be a mandatory captain's meeting on Friday, June 1, in the College Cafe', and it is sure to be an enjoyable event for all.

So start getting your boat ready for a fun day of fishing as you will compete for the best in speckled trout, redfish, and flounder. We will also recognized the angler who catches the biggest fish, in a prize category or not! Plaques will be given to the Master Angler and the Jr. Master Angler.

Keep a look out in the spring for more information that will be mailed out as the tournament gets closer.



Event Updates

You can keep updated on the St. Stanislaus Fishing Tournament, Rockin' the Globe, and all of the events at St. Stanislaus by visiting www.ststan.com and the school's Facebook page, St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Rockin' the Globe April 21, 2012

St. Stanislaus College presents
Rockin' the Globe '12
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Gettin' down in Greece

This year's event, Gettin' Down in Greece, will again be hosted by **Jenny** and **Kent Nicaud** at 23441 Arcadia Road, Pass Christian, MS.

Besides the excellent cuisine and the beverages, two highlights of the evening will be testing your bidding skills on exciting gift packages in both live and silent auctions and gettin' down to the beat of four energetic bands: *The Swag*; *Rosco Bandana*, 2011 winner of the Hard Rock's Battle of the Bands; New Orleans' *Five Finger Discount*, known for its unique mix and stunning stage show; and the animated *Bag of Donuts* which just recorded at the House of Blues before a sold-out house!

Come take a trip to Greece for an unforgettable evening! You don't want to miss this event! A MUST DO EVENT!

Awarded Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event Spring 2010 & 2011!

Master Plan

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Phase 4: Field House Annex

The present field house was renovated shortly after the storm. However, the space is inadequate to meet the needs of varsity and junior varsity track, soccer, baseball, and football squads. A new, separate building will be designed and constructed with an eye toward providing needed space for all field sports and toward maximizing student participation in SSC's athletic programs. It will likely be located north of the home bleachers and will be financed by donations and booster fundraising.

Right: The baseball field's new entrance way, concessions, and press box.

Left: The football concessions, restrooms, and ticket gate are now under construction.

Dyslexia Program Thrives in First Year

A new notable offering at SSC is the dyslexia program that has been implemented within the school's curriculum. This program, led by **Mrs. Billie Hill**, a fellow of the Orton-Gillingham Institute for dyslexia, is a true "school within a school." Students with dyslexia are able to take up to two "structured language" courses per day, while taking classes and extracurricular activities that a regular student would.

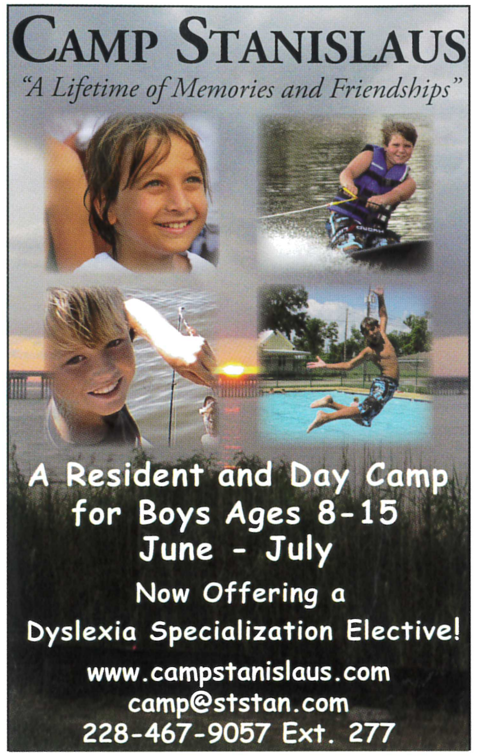
"Our approach is not to segregate the students due to a learning disability, but to give them the same treatment and student life that all our students experience at SSC," said **Mr. John Thibodeaux**, Director of Admissions.

The administration and board of directors chose to develop the dyslexia program to fill a gap that is not served in the southeastern United States. For the most part, many students with dyslexia are placed in special ed classes with students that may have a variety of learning disabilities. "There is nothing mentally deficient with someone who has dyslexia, only that their brain processes words and phrases differently. Our program helps them to properly decode sentences and help them comprehend what they are reading," said Mrs. Hill.

To date, there are ten students enrolled in the program with a goal to keep class sizes low to allow a personalized experience. **Mrs. Karla Richards**, dyslexia instructor at St. Stanislaus, has seen remarkable improvements, not only in the students reading comprehension and grammar, but in their personality too. "We began this year with many young men who had such a history of being misunderstood, that they greeted us with down-cast eyes ...now, we see confidence in their posture, direct eye contact and self-assuredness in their communications," said Mrs. Richards.

Left: Mrs. Karla Richards reviews sentence structure during a Structured Language Class.

Richards, whose own son is dyslexic, knows first hand the struggles and triumphs that goes along with the territory. She takes her job personally. "We are proud of the tremendous work she is doing for students at SSC. Additionally, we are thankful for the support of the Pugh Family Foundation and the Community Foundation of Acadiana who have awarded $55,000 in grants to help kick-start the dyslexia program this year. Their generous support has gone to help train two faculty members in the Orton-Gillingham approach to Dyslexia as well as provide much needed classroom materials," said **Mr. Chris Mensi**, Director of Advancement.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Last November, a delegation of five faculty members from SSC attended the International Dyslexia Association's annual international conference in Chicago, IL. Karla Richards is a board member for both Louisiana and Mississippi's IDA branch and represented both states at the National Board Meeting and Delegate Assembly.

St. Stanislaus is the only boarding school in the southeast to offer a specialized dyslexia curriculum. Anyone who has a son that could benefit from a specialized dyslexia program during the school year can contact John Thibodeaux at 228-467-9057 ext. 226 or by email at jthibodeaux@ststan.com.

For the latest information and news at St. Stanislaus, visit …

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Upcoming Events

Alumni Reunion
January 28, 2012

Eighth Grade Promotion
May 24, 2012

Rockin' the Globe
April 21, 2012

Graduation
May 26, 2012

St. Stanislaus Fishing Tournament
June 2, 2012

Camp Stanislaus
June 17 - July 14, 2012

The St. Stanislaus Regiment takes a bow during the Christmas Concert.

Alumni, send your news to - alumni@ststan.com

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Marine Science Benefits From Anonymous Donation

Gray Secrest collects marine life for his saltwater tank in the St. Stanislaus Marine Science Class.

Through an anonymous donation, the St. Stanislaus Marine Science Department will be able to expand the hands-on learning experience they offer students. The $100,000 donation will establish a perpetual endowment to subsidize the program's budget for years to come.

St. Stanislaus Principal Patrick McGrath shared his appreciation and gratitude for this gift by saying, "It is very difficult to express the gratitude that we feel toward the anonymous donors who have so generously and selflessly made it possible for us to continue and enhance our mission. Particularly at times like these, it is inspiring to see people continue to support programs like ours that are doing more than just keeping up with basic needs, but are actually taking us above and beyond the status quo. The donors clearly wanted to support something unique and remarkable in education and this is certainly one of those things."

McGrath added, "Our hope for our students is that they have the best opportunities available anywhere to learn about the world they live in, the world that is right outside our front door and develop their understanding of their role and responsibility in caring for it. To that end, our Marine Science program intends to be at the cutting edge in all aspects of education, making nature their classroom and giving the students the skills and tools they need to better understand it."

Mrs. Letha Boudreaux, SSC Marine Science teacher, shared her enthusiasm for this gift with a few remarks. "This endowment will enable SSC to attain its long-term goal of creating a premier Marine Science education program. More specifically, it will allow us to obtain quality equipment for the students to study and explore their marine environment, while also giving them hands-on experience with technologies that are currently being used in marine and environmental professions. From a teacher's perspective, it will allow me to get enough equipment so that each student will have the opportunity to perform both fieldwork and lab work."

Mrs. Boudreaux comes with a background in Marine Biology and Wetland Conservation. "I knew when I was in third grade that I wanted to become a Marine Biologist. I've always been fascinated with the water and pretty much everything in the outdoors. As a result of my graduate school experiences, I now have a huge passion for estuarine processes and wetland ecology, which makes SSC a great place to study."

Boudreaux's excitement for her subject is one of her many assets that she brings to St. Stanislaus. She is continuously encouraging her students, and when asked about prospective students she says, "SSC has the perfect setting for you to study and become fully immersed in Marine Science."

Bo Brennan and Heath Corr use a seine net to collect marine life for the St. Stanislaus Marine Science Class.

2012 Alumni Reunion

The 2013 Alumni Reunion will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2013 in the College Cafe' on SSC's Campus. This year the Alumni Association will Honor the classes of 1963 and 1988 and Celebrate the classes of 1943, 1953, 1973, 1983, 1993, & 2003. Look for invite in the mail this Fall!

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Top: Class of 1942
Bottom: Class of 1982

Top: Class of 1972
Bottom: Class of 1987

2012 Alumni Reunion

As the 2011 – 2012 school year ended and summer grew nearer, the annual fund made its final push for the goal line. This year we are proud to announce that for the second year in a row, we have exceeded the annual fund goal! Through the generous donations of parents, alumni, and friends of St. Stanislaus, we were able to raise $244,544.19. Not only did we exceed our goal of $200,000 for the second year in a row, an additional $11,015.55 was raised over last year's total. Also, the number of donors to the annual fund was increased by 10% from last year.

The annual fund is the most critical fundraising event of the year and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the school in the form of teacher's salary, academic and athletic budgets, student ministry, and technology upgrades and expenses. We at SSC are truly grateful for all of the generous donors and their families who have helped make this year's annual fund a success. Your generosity not only improves the quality of education that our students receive, but it also provides encouragement and confidence to continue our mission of forming Men of Character.

Thank you to all that have supported St. Stanislaus this year and previously. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers, and we look forward to many more years of success!

Partnering for Life-Long Service

by Mrs. Susan Estrade, Alumni Director

> *"The primary goal of our religious education and campus ministry programs is to enable students to integrate their faith with their daily living. Through classroom and service activities, the students' experiences are examined in the light of faith, and emphasis is placed on applying religious values in students' lives."*
>
> Educational Mission and Ministry – page 8 – Integration of Faith and Life

diBENEDETTO

On Friday, February 10, 2012, this key "integration of faith" goal for our young men at St. Stanislaus became a reality in a very intentional way. For the second time during the 2011-2012 school session, our young men put their faith into action. On that day, seventh, tenth and eleventh graders traveled out into our local and Gulf Coast communities to serve in various capacities, while eighth, ninth and twelfth graders participated in a day of retreat.

I had an opportunity to accompany a group of nine seventh grade students (Royce Garcia, Manu Gomez-Garza, Malone Harrison, Nick Hertz, Braden Jolly, Chandler Kergosien, Levi Knight, Karl Krynen, and Conner Kurka) to St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis on that day. There we met with two St. Stanislaus alumni, Mr. Ames Kergosien, SSC class of 1958 and Mr. Joe Monti, SSC class of 1970. Mr. Kergosien and Mr. Monti are two very service oriented alumni, particularly dedicated to the upkeep and beautification of our local St. Mary Catholic Cemetery.

A recent Alumni Association initiative at SSC has been to invite our alumni back home to be a part of the events, activities and experiences of our current students. It's evident that in doing so, both groups enjoy and benefit from the experiences. So, when Mr. Monti became aware of our second service day for this school year, he and Mr. Kergosien invited us to join the two of them in serving at St. Mary Cemetery to help clean and beautify the more than 2,000 graves there. We were happy to do so.

Particularly pertinent and beneficial for our young Rock-a-Chaws to experience while "partnering in service" with these two generous alumni was the "integration of faith in their daily lives." Our boys saw that not just on this day, but consistently in their daily routines, Mr. Kergosien and Mr. Monti make service an important part of their lives. The little Rocks were impressed and motivated by the manner in which their senior Rocks worked and encouraged their participation in the day's activities.

As our current students and our alumni moved about the cemetery working together on this day of service, our seventh graders experienced the application of their values and faith in a very real way. Our young men experienced men in action, a "few years" their senior, who take to heart the mandate to "serve others." It made this experience for all of us a very special one.

And, to make it even more special, by the luck of the draw, one of the seventh graders who was chosen to travel with us to the cemetery just happened to be Mr. Ames Kergosien's grandson, Chandler Kergosien! So, the legacy and torch

Partnership

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Alumni News

1977

Beau Gex was elected as the 2012 Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. He has previously served the yacht club as Rear Commodore (2010) and Vice Commodore (2011). Beau is the Industrial Development Manager with the Hancock County Development Commission.

1978

Randy Santa Cruz recently completed his term as Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Randy's son, John, was a member and Valedictorian of the SSC Class of 2012.

1982

Bishop Stieffel serves on the Board of Governors for the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

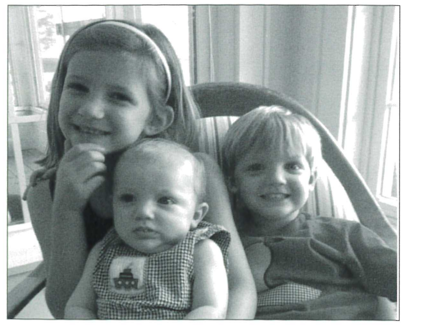
1984

Cary Trapani was elected Vice Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

1989

John Baxter was elected Treasurer of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

1992



Mickey Quinlan and his wife, Mackey, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Cole Hunt Quinlan. Cole was welcomed home by his sister, Riley, and brother, Brady.

1994

Leo Seal recently completed a two year term on Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Board of Governors.

1997

John Genin is a Contract Attorney with Mississippi State University's Office of General Council.

1999

Kevin Estrade and his wife Amanda Monti Estrade, are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Dominique Estrade, on April 3, 2012.

Patrick Martinez and his wife, Megan, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Francisco, who was born on January 4, 2012.

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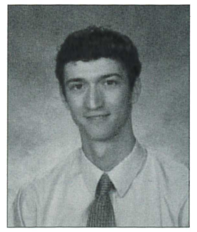

Dawson McCall was named the 2012 St. Stansislaus STAR Teacher. McCall World History & US Govenment teacher and the Head Cross Country and Track & Field Coach at SSC.

2004

Jeremy Burke and Kristen Tusa were married on May 19, 2012. Jeremy and Kristen are the owners of Bay Books in Bay St. Louis and Kristen is the Academic & Activities Coordinator for the St. Stanislaus Dormitory.

2005

Kody Cannon recently graduated Cum Laude from the University of MS Law School with a Juris Doctorate and a Master of Accountancy. Kody will continue his education at the University of Florida to obtain a Masters of Law in Taxation.

Austin Ladner married Ruth Tucker on April 13 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. Austin is in his fourth year of dental school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS and Ruth is a nurse at St. Dominic's Hospital.

2007

Reilly Bourgeois is a member of the Mississippi State University Water-Ski & Wakeboard Club.

2008

Evan Cranford graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics from Mississippi State University, on May 11, 2012.

John Irwin graduated in May with a Finance degree from the University of Mobile. John is working for Knight Transportation in Gulfport, MS as a Driver Manager.

Nathan Kren married Kristin Kergosien on June 1, 2012 at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Maryland. Nathan graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 29, 2012 with a degree in Astronautical

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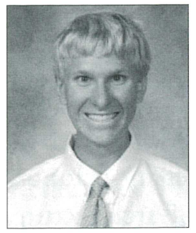
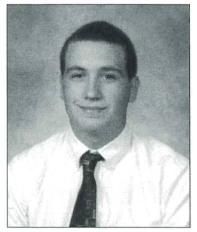
Engineering. Nathan starts Naval Flight Training in Pensacola, Florida on July 6th and is hoping to fly jets or helicopters

Bachhus Food and Drink in Gulfport, MS, owned by Jourdan Nicaud, was selected to provide lunch for the United States Senate Appropriations Committee at the US Capital in Washington, DC. Bacchus was also featured on a show on MTV.

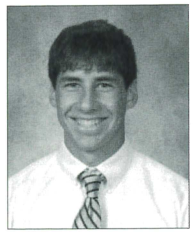
2010



Briou Bourgeois will begin his second year as a pole vaulter for the Mississippi State University Track Team. Briou placed second in the 4A State Championships during his time at SSC.



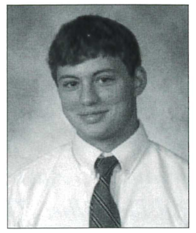
Nathan Corr earned the Dean's List for the University of Southern Mississippi's College of Science and Technology for the third straight semester. Nathan is studying Forensic Science.



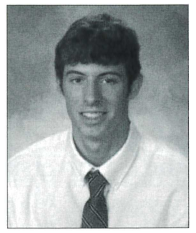
Krisjon Wilkerson was a member of the the Pearl River Community College Wildcat Baseball Team this past season.

Men of Character: Ray Chinche '65, far right, with his great-nephew, Dane Knight '12, and his nephew, Jason Chiniche '97, all Character Cup recipients.

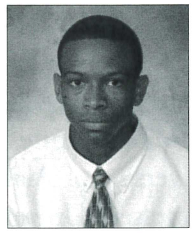
2011



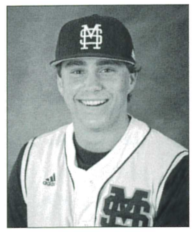
Lawrence Bourgeois played baseball for Delgado Community College Dolphins.



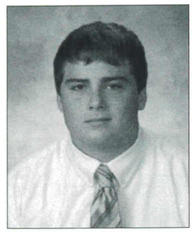
Daniel Grieves is a member of the Pearl River Community College Basketball Team. Daniel worked as a Head Counselor at Camp Stanislaus 2012.



Davon Hayes signed a scholarship to play basketball at the University of Southern Mississippi. Davon spent last year at Mont Clare Academy in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. He was rated the 38th best fifth-year senior in America by HoopScoopOnline.



Jacob Lindgren, pitcher for the Mississippi State Bulldogs, was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week for the week of May 13-19. Jacob earned the recognition after his first SEC win over then #2 Kentucky Wildcats. Photo - *Mississippi State University Athletics Department*



Brice Thomas will attend Mississippi College in Clinton, MS and play football for the Choctaws. Brice attended Pearl River Community College for the 2011-2012 school year.

Golf Tournament

The 2012 St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 12, at the Oaks in Pass Christian, MS. The Golf Tournament is open to all SSC alumni, family, and friends.

We would like to thank our 2011 sponsor, Merrill Lynch, who has agreed to sponsor the tournament again in 2012!

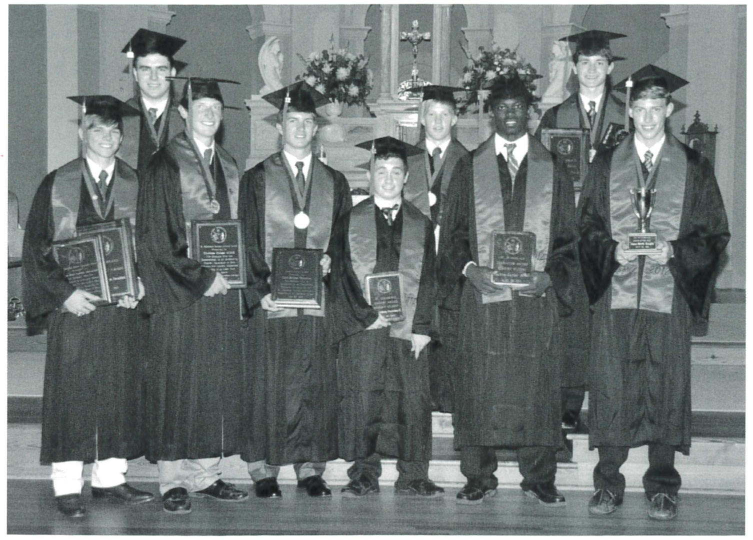
Visit www.ststan.com for more details.

Merrill Lynch

The Class of 2012 Graduates 64

Drouilhet Named President's Award Recipient

Sixty-four young men received their high school diplomas during the St. Stanislaus commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. The conferral of diplomas and the presentation of a number of graduation awards to members of the class followed a Baccalaureate Mass, which was celebrated by Bishop Roger Morin, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi.



The 2012 Graduation Award Recipients: Front row from the left, John-Paul Drouilhet, Thomas Allard, Clint Vancourt, Joey Provenzano, CJ Black, and Dane Knight. Back row from the left, Ashton Aime, Chase Caffey, and John Santa Cruz.

After receiving their diplomas the members of the Class of 2012 received their St. Stanislaus Alumni Pin and were formally inducted into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. The seniors were led in the induction by Mrs. Susan Estrade, SSC Alumni Director, Mr. Joseph Gex II, SSC Class of 1988 and SSC Alumni Association President, and Chase Caffey, SSC Class of 2012 Student Council Representative.

Honors Diplomas and medallions were presented to Ashton Aime, Thomas Allard, Nolan Bevis, Chase Caffey, Nicholas Denette, John-Paul Drouilhet, Joshua Gibson, William Hazen, Jesse Hearin, Ryan Joachim, Daniel Kergosien, Dane Knight, Thomas Murphree, John Santa Cruz, Clint Vancourt, and Joshua Williams.

The 2012 Graduation Award Recipients were:

John Santa Cruz, Jr. - Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award

Thomas Allard - Scholar-Athlete Award

Clint Vancourt - Jeanne Simon Award

Chase Caffey - The American Legion Award

John-Paul Drouilhet - St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award

Joey Provenzano - Conduct Award for a Resident Student

CJ Black - Character Award for a Resident Student

Dane Knight - Character Cup

John-Paul Drouilhet - President's Award

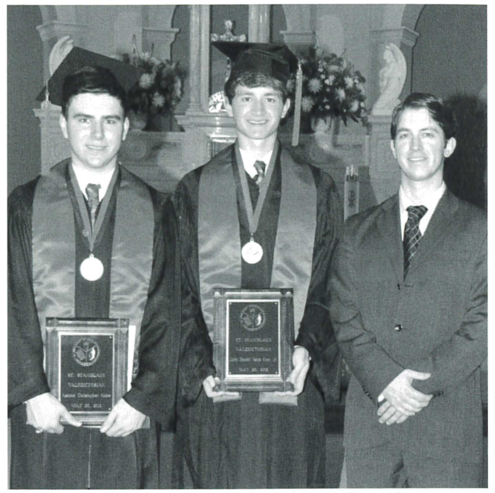
The Class of 2012 earned over $3.2 million in Academic, Leadership, Service, and Athletic scholarships.

The members of the Class of 2012 were accepted to the following academic institutions:

United States Military Academy, University of Notre Dame, Texas Christian University (Honors College), Virginia Military Academy, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Wake Forest University, Johnson & Wales University, Auburn University Samuel Ginn College of Engineering, Tulane University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Alabama (College of Engineering), University of Rhode Island, Southern Methodist University (Honors College), Mississippi State University College of Architecture, University of Mississippi (School of Engineering/Center for Manufacturing Excellence), Clemson University, Loyola University of New Orleans, Auburn University, Florida Institute of Technology College of Engineering, University of Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Tennessee, University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University Bagley College of Engineering, Texas Tech University, Florida State University, Louisiana State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Mississippi, University of Southeastern Louisiana, University of Texas at Arlington, Millsaps College, Nicholls State University, Mississippi College, University of West Florida, Mississippi State University, University of South Alabama, Delta State University, University of Southwestern Louisiana, University of New Orleans, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jones County Junior College

Aime and Santa Cruz Named 2012 Valedictorians

St. Stanislaus is proud to announce Ashton Christopher Aime and John Randall Santa Cruz, Jr. as the Valedictorians of the Class of 2012. Ashton and John were formally recognized during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.



Principal Patrick McGrath with Ashton Aime and John Santa Cruz.

Ashton Christopher Aime

Ashton, son of Edmond K. & Katherine Aime (SSC Class of '83) of Bay St. Louis and Connie & Richard Gipson of Diamondhead, MS, earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) for all eight semesters of his high school career and is graduating with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.54.

Ashton was the 2012 Secretary of the Brother Peter Basso, S.C. Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Lead Editor/Graphics Editor of the St. Stanislaus Yearbook, Reflections. He was a member of the Student Ministry Team and the Pro-Life Club, Life Rocks. Ashton also served as the Lead Art Director of the Drama Club and the Lead Editor and Graphic Director of the school's Literary Magazine, Eclipse. He has been recognized as a Character Award for the Day and Character Award for the Month recipient. He has participated in the Mississippi Writing & Thinking Institute and this past summer he attended the APEX Leadership Summit at the University of Mississippi.

Ashton has volunteered with the American Legion, Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill Industries, the annual coastal beach cleanup, the American Cancer Society, and the Bay St. Louis Art Society. He also donates his artwork for various charity fundraisers on the Gulf Coast.

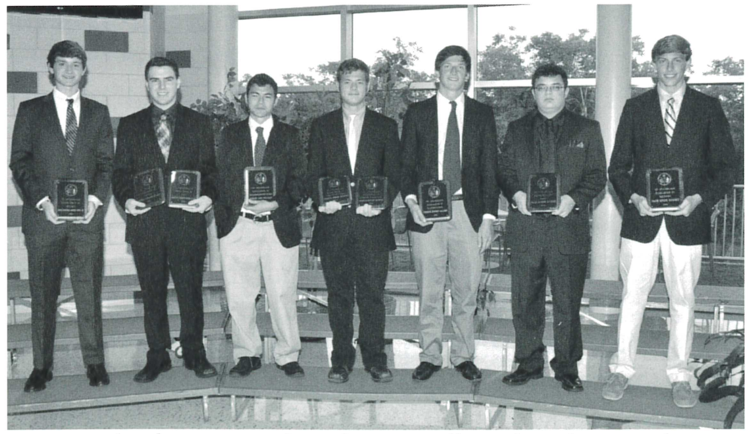
Ashton plans to study Architecture at Mississippi State University in the fall.

John Randall Santa Cruz, Jr.

John, son of Charlotte & John Randall Santa Cruz, Sr. (SSC Class of '79) of Bay St. Louis, MS, earned the President's Honor Roll (4.00 or higher) for all eight semesters of his high school career and is graduating with a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.54.

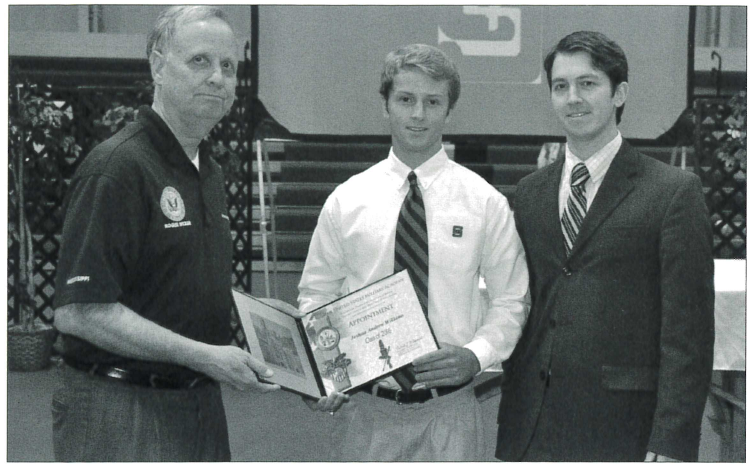
John was recognized as a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his score on the 2010-2011 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. He served as the 2012 Treasurer of the Brother Peter Basso, S.C. Chapter of the National Honor Society and was a member of the Yearbook staff, Mu Alpha Theta Club, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the school's Literary Magazine, Eclipse. He lettered twice as a member of the SSC Golf Team and is a Junior Commodore at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

John plans to study Biology in the Texas Christian University's Honor College in the fall. He received the Texas Christian University's Chancellor's Scholarship and will receive full tuition for his undergraduate studies.



Seniors who demonstrated academic excellence by achieving the highest averages throughout their high school years at St. Stanislaus in nine academic disciplines were presented plaques of recognition during the Senior Recognition Ceremony. The academic excellence awards were received by: from the left, John Santa Cruz (Science), Ashton Aime (English and Art), Jesse Hearin (Business/Computer Science), Nick Denette (Foreign Language and Social Studies), Thomas Allard (Mathematics), Craig Hughes (Music), and Dane Knight (Religion).

Williams Accepts Military Academy Appointment



Josh Williams '12 has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy. Josh, son of Joyce and Rene Williams (SSC Class of 1990), is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Josh is a member of SSC's Life Rocks (Pro Life) Club, a club that he and other SSC students created during the 2010-2011 school year. The Life Rocks traveled to Washington, DC this past January for the March for Life Rally. He was a three-year member of the Youth Legislature Club and was elected Senate Messenger his junior year.

Josh is a four-year member of the Rock-A-Chaw Tennis Team and was part of the 2010 4A State Runner-up and the 2010 Division 8-4A Mixed Doubles Champions. As a three-year member of the Rock-A-Chaw Football Team, Josh was a member of the 2010 4A State Championship Team, and the 2011-2012 Rock-A-Chaw Soccer Team. Outside of school, Josh has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and Relay for Life. He attended the 2011 Boys State where he was elected County Court Judge. He also attended the Ole Miss Apex Leadership Summit and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Partnership

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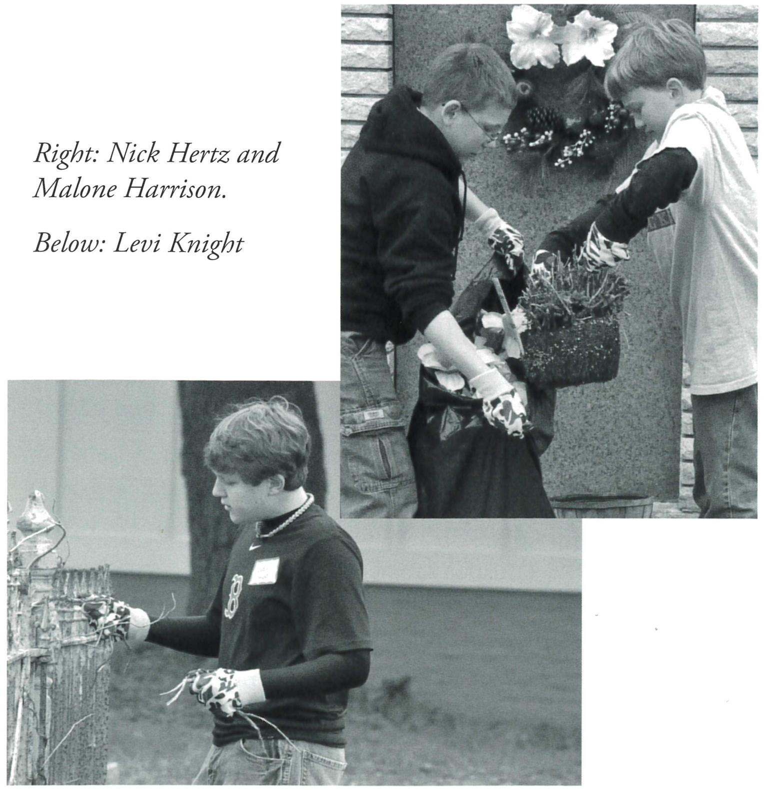
was passed once again to yet another generation of Rock-a-Chaws. Men, young and somewhat experienced, labored together, making good choices and serving others.

Through their education in classes and by means of their experiences in various service clubs and organization at St. Stanislaus (Student Council, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, etc.), we do what we can to instill in our young men at St. Stanislaus that their service work is not just for a day or two. We encourage them to cultivate a "service attitude" for a life time. Words are successful to a certain degree. But, when young men can be with and work side by side with two strongly service oriented gentlemen like Mr. Kergosien and Mr. Monti, the lessons learned can be for a lifetime.

We came away from our day at St. Mary Cemetery fairly exhausted, but energized and excited about the experience we had and the work we had accomplished. We had served others, and especially in this case, those who could not serve themselves. We had also "partnered" with and learned from two excellent models of service. This very special "partnering in service" will hopefully lead our young men who experienced it that beautiful day in February to "life-long service."



Right: Nick Hertz and Malone Harrison.

Below: Levi Knight

Drouilhet Named STAR STUDENT

SSC Teacher Dawson McCall and the 2012 STAR Student John-Paul Drouilhet.

John-Paul Drouilhet was named the 2012 STAR student in the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. John-Paul named his US Government and Economics teacher, Mr. Dawson McCall, as the STAR teacher who has had the most influence on his high school educational career. The STAR Student-Teacher Recognition (STAR) Program is sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council and its M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation.

John-Paul, son of Cynthia and Patrick Drouilhet of Long Beach, MS, earned this recognition by having the highest ACT score of this year's senior class, scoring a 33 out of a possible 36 on the test. He is a President's and Alpha Honor Roll scholar, a member of the Bro. Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society, and a Jefferson Scholars Foundation nominee. John-Paul serves as president of SSC Life Rocks (Pro Life) Club, a club that he and other SSC students created during the 2010-2011 school year. The Life Rocks traveled to Washington, DC this past January for the March for Life Rally. He is a member of SSC's Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Reflections Staff (Yearbook). John-Paul was a three year representative on the SSC Student Council. As a member of SSC's Student Ministry Team, John-Paul has helped lead two Kairos retreats for students from St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy. He is a member of SSC's Coindre Human Rights Initiative, which is a social justice initiative whose purpose is to gather students who have a passion for human rights initiatives and to take action based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.

John-Paul is a six year member of the Rock-A-Chaw Swim Team. He was the 2011 Swim Team Captain and received the 2010 Coach's Award and the 2011 Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

Outside of school, John-Paul participates in Lifeteen at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach, MS, where he is a member of the St. Thomas LifeJam Band. He has participated in the Children's International Summer Village where he was a summer exchange student in Prague, Czech Republic, and also served as a counselor at several mini camps and a summer village.

John-Paul plans to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Notre Dame in the fall.

Mr. Dawson McCall, a 2000 graduate of SSC, is in his 6th year as a SSC faculty member. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Loyola University, New Orleans, LA. McCall currently teaches World History, US Government, and Economics and is the head coach of SSC's Cross Country and Track teams, and the 2012 Freshman Basketball team.

McCall is also a co-founder of the non-profit, POISE. After a service trip with students to Uganda in 2007, McCall along with his sister, Lorraine Anton, and fellow SSC teacher Ken France started POISE, which provides financial assistance to Project Uplift (a school in Kampala, Uganda), the Ugandan Women's Program, and the POISE Tuition Assistance Program.

John-Paul and Mr. McCall were honored at the Mississippi Economic Council's Education Celebration with all of Mississippi's STAR Students and STAR Teachers.

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Student Updates

Math & Science Team

The Math & Science Team scored high marks at the Annual Math & Science Tournament held at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. SSC's Math and Science Team, moderated by Mr. Jordan Roy, consisted of seniors Thomas Allard, Nick Denette, John-Paul Drouilhet, John Santa Cruz, Juniors Miles Burnett, Gavin Gros, Chris Perkins, Bret Reinhart, Wyatt Scott, and Sophomores Anwar Baroudi and Sam Wittmann. Seven of the eleven team members earned individual scholarships for their scores on the competition tests.

Senior John Santa Cruz earned second place in the State of Mississippi in Biology and finished in the Top 10% in Physics, junior Chris Perkins earned second place in Math, junior Miles Burnett placed third in Math, senior John-Paul Drouilhet placed in the Top 10% in Math and the Top 20% in Physics, sophomore Sam Wittmann placed in the Top 10% in Biology and the Top 20% in Chemistry, senior Nick Denette placed in the Top 10% in Chemistry, and senior Thomas Allard placed in the Top 20% in Physics and the Top 20% in Math.

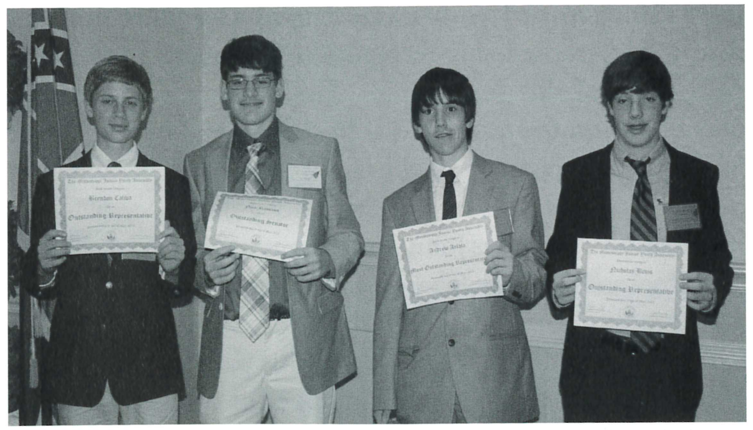
All South Honors Band

Tyler Doussan and Alex Denette were named to the All-South Honors Band. They performed on February 12 at the Bennett Auditorium located on the University of Southern Mississippi campus.

Junior Youth Assembly

The SSC Junior Youth Assembly team of Nicholas Romano, Nolan Bevis, Jeffrey Taylor, Andrew Arata, Brendon Caliva, James Lucore, and Sammy Favre, attended the 35th Junior Youth Assembly held in Jackson, MS, May 3-5. Three out of the five Youth Legislature bills submitted by the St. Stanislaus Delegation were signed into law by the Youth Governor at this year's Junior Youth Assembly. The authors of those bills signed into law were Andrew Arata, Nicholas Bevis and Nicholas Romano, and Sammy Favre. Of 139 delegates from across the state, four St. Stanislaus Delegates received awards:

Brendon Caliva- Outstanding Representative
Nicholas Bevis- Outstanding Representative
Nicholas Romano- Outstanding Senator
Andrew Arata- Most Outstanding Representative



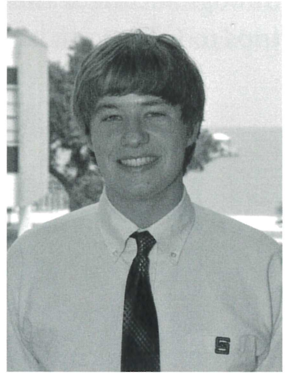
Brendon Caliva, Nicholas Romano, Andrew Arata, and Nicholas Romano.

Robotics Team

The Robotics team faired well in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Sea Perch Challenge at the Biloxi Natatorium against 7 other high school teams this past spring. SSC took 1st place in the 9-12 grade obstacle course, finishing with a time of 1 minute and 6 seconds! And the team also received an award for the least adjustments made to our Sea Perch.

Student Updates

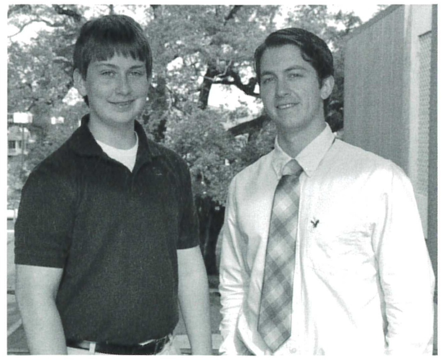
Governor's School



Rising junior Sam Wittmann attended the 2012 Mississippi Governor's School at the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. The Mississippi Governor's School, established in 1981, "provides academic, creative and leadership experiences for a select number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential." Students who participate in the MS Governor's School will receive three hours of elective honors credit that can be applied to a university degree.

Sam, son of Elizabeth and Steve Wittmann of Pass Christian, MS, is a member of St. Stanislaus' Class of 2014. Sam is a member of the Brother Peter Basso, SC Chapter of the National Honor Society and has achieved the President's Honor Roll or Alpha Honor Roll every grading period while at SSC. He is a member of SSC's band, where he was the 1st Chair Trombone for both his 9th and 10th grade years. Sam is a member of the school's Youth Legislature, Varsity Quiz Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club), and the Math and Science teams.

National Geography Bee

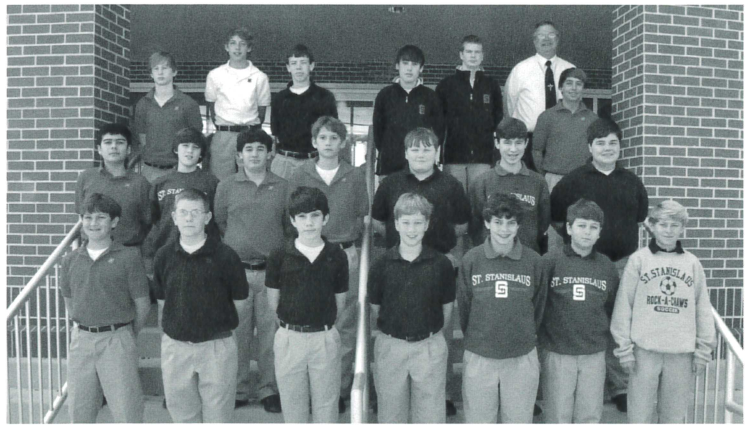


Erik Handshoe placed 4th in the state of Mississippi in the National Geography Bee. Erik won the school competition to earn the chance to represent SSC in the State Competition. He is the son of Jennifer and Douglas Handshoe, Class of 1982.

Eighth Grade Promotion

8th Grade Award Recipients: From the left, Matthew Saucier (Character Cup - Day), Tyler Santiago (Perfect Attendance), Gregory Jenkins (Conduct Award - Resident), Diego Guajardo Hernandez (Character Award), Hector Martinez Trad (Character Cup - Resident), Brendon Caliva (Conduct Award - Day), Thomas Reeder (American Legion Award), James Estrada Perfect Attendance), and Mr. Patrick McGrath, St. Stanislaus Principal.

Duke TIP



SSC Students selected for the Duke Talent Identification Program are (top row, l to r): Corbin Blanchard, Christopher Miller, and Brother Dwight Kenney, SC (Middle School Guidance Counselor). 2nd to top row (l to r): Ricky Schaefer, Andrew Elkins, Royce Garcia, and Ian Wadsworth. 3rd row from the top (l to r): Nader Pahlevan, Cameron Ladner, John David Luffey, Drew Burnett, Mark Cook, Benjamin Benigno, and Sammy Favre. Bottom Row (l to r): Nathan Bulot, Nick Hertz, Will Lawhead, Malone Harrison, Patrick Powers, Matthew Sedgwick, and Cody Peranich. Vincent Almerico is missing from the photo.

Twenty-one 2011-12 St. Stanislaus seventh graders qualified to participate in the Annual Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). These students qualified for this honor by scoring in the 95th percentile or higher on their standardized tests taken during their sixth grade year. Duke TIP students are eligible to take either the SAT or the ACT with high school students throughout the country, to compete for scholarship offers, and to attend educational programs following this past year.

Rocks Reap Rewards in Winter and Spring Sports

By Joe Gex II '88, St. Stanislaus Alumni Association President

The spring sports' season for the Rock-a-chaws produced another full year of post-season competition in all inter-scholastic sports that SSC fields a varsity team. After the mid-year break, the Rocks brought home three division titles and a state championship.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team did not end the year the way in which they wanted or wished; however, the Rocks advanced to the post-season for the sixth consecutive year.

SSC followed up their 2011 Class 4A state championship season with a second place finish in Division 8-4A and advanced to the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

SSC completed the 2012 season with an overall 11-19 record. Junior shooting guard Ramone Tate was named Most Valuable Player for Division 8-4A and to the Sun Herald's All-South Mississippi team. Other top senior players for the Rocks included Heath Corr, Malcolm Reid and C J Black.

Coach Stone with Ramone Tate (Division 8-4A MVP), C.J. Black (Honorable Mention), Malcolm Reid, and Heath Corr (Both All Division 8-4A).

The sport of soccer has seen tremendous success at SSC over the years. And, while 2012 did not end with a trip to the state finals, it did give us a glimpse of the future of SSC soccer and what possibilities it holds.

The Rocks posted a 7-14-1 record and lost in the second round of Class 4A state playoffs. SSC finished second to Bay High in Division 8-4A and the Tigers went on to claim their first-ever Class 4A state soccer title.

Levi Dyer was chosen a Mississippi Association of Coaches South All-Star team member at goalie and will play in the annual MAC All-Star game later in mid-July.

The Rocks played several freshmen and sophomores throughout the season and as they mature in the program, trips to Clinton in late January should return.

The 2012 Division 8-4A Tennis Champions

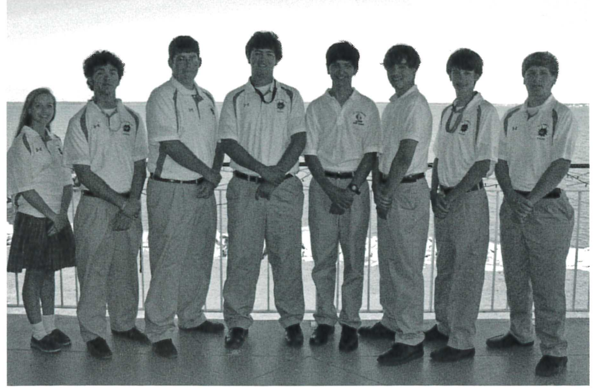
The sport of tennis has been one of the more consistent sports in school history. In the spring of 2012, the Rocks claimed their 15th consecutive Division 8-4A team title and advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state team playoffs.

Joey Provenzano and Braddock Oaks were some of the senior contributors while James Luffey, James Estrada, and Mitchell Walk gave crowds a glimpse at what is returning to the courts next spring.

Golf also claimed the Division 8-4A team title and finished sixth in Class 4A at the state tournament. It was the third consecutive spring that the golf team has claimed the division title. Rafael Cabrero, Guillermo Zambrano, Matthew Saucier, Cole Baggett, Tom Burcham and Patrick Powers among others kept our eyes glued to the links this past spring.

The 2012 Division 8-4A Golf Champions

Sailing brought home their second consecutive MHSAA team racing state sailing title hosting the regatta at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The team later traveled to compete in the Baker and Mallory Cup National races. Christopher Trapani, Thomas Phares, Cole Marshall, David Skladzien, Cameron James and Luke Rosetti kept the Rocks tacking upwind throughout the extended season.



The 2012 State Champion Sailing Team

The sport of powerlifting had one lifter, Malcolm Reid, advance beyond the regional meet. He was a South State finalist in Class 4A for one of the school's youngest sports.

Track and Field has always been a top performing sport at SSC throughout the athletic history of the Rocks. But, in recent years the Rocks have had a tough time competing due in large part to a dilapidated track surface and implements. However, SSC head track and field coach Dawson McCall (SSC '00) has refused to let that mentality surface. Instead, he has had his troops' noses to the grindstone and the result was a second place finish in the Division 8-4A championships narrowly missing the title by just a few points. A week later, the Rocks were third at the Region 4-4A meet and fourth in Class 4A South State. The Rocks placed seventh as a team in Class 4A with just six participants.

Dane Knight (pole vault) and Bingham Wikoff (3200m run) both earned silver medals at the MHSAA Class 4A state championships. Gavin Gros, Bennett Holland, Josh Gibson and Wyatt Scott were all fifth place in their respective events.

The sport of baseball was expected to not compete for a division title or a spot in the post-season this past spring. However, SSC head coach Mark Logan (SSC '86) and his squad had other thoughts. Not only did the Rocks advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs, they also captured the Division 8-4A title. Hurlers Will Hazen and Ryan Henry along with senior leaders Chase Caffey, Taylor Anastacio, Patrick Logan and Trey Doussan helped propel the Rocks to the accomplishment.

For his efforts throughout the season, Hazen was named to the MAC All-State second team. Hazen's selection to the squad gave the Rocks their seventh All-State pick in the last three years.

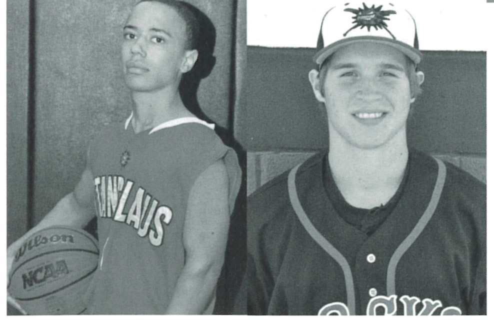
While the overall team records may not be as impressive as other years, the results are consistently the same – the Rocks reap rewards in the spring sports. And, with several top returning starters next year, the future continues to look bright for St. Stanislaus College athletics.

Scholarship Signings

Craig Frigo, seated left, signed a scholarship with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College football team and Heath Corr, seated right, signed a Letter of Commitment with the Mississippi College football team.

Will Hazen signed a scholarship with the Jones County Community College baseball team.

C.J. Black signed a Letter of Commitment with the Millsaps College football team.



Malcolm Reid, left, will play basketball for Springhill College and Ryan Henry, right, signed a scholarship with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College baseball team.

Rockin' the Globe '12 Goes Greek

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"Gettin' Down in Greece" was the theme for the eighth and final installment of the successful Rock-A-Chaw fundraiser, Rockin' the Globe. Guests were treated to great food from restaurants and friends from New Orleans to Biloxi and great live music from the The Swags, Barbara and Company, Five Finger Discount, and Bag of Donuts.

The Silent and Live Auctions were also a big hit as the event netted over $85,000. Some lucky winners went home with tickets to the New Orleans Saints - Atlanta Falcons game in Atlanta, a table to the Bachhus Rendezous, or an Ipad 3.

"Once again, the energy and hospitality of Jenny Nicaud and her family were phenomenal, as were the bigger-than-life decorations, which set the stage for a beautiful evening."

Proceeds of Rockin' the Globe benefit the Rock-A-Chaw Booster Club.

St. Stanislaus would like to thank the Rockin' the Globe Chaircouple and hosts, Jenny & Kent Nicaud, for their eight years of dedication to St. Stanislaus and the SSC Athletic Department.

We would like to thank the 2012 Rockin' the Globe sponsors!

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SSC HOLDS 2nd ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Anglers battled rough waters during the Second Annual St. Stanislaus Fishing Tournament on June 23rd. Despite the choppy water, dozens of anglers showed off their great catches of the day. The top anglers were recognized in four major categories, Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, and Biggest Fish/Junior Biggest Fish. Master and Junior Master Angler Awards were also presented at the awards ceremony.

The top anglers in the Speckled Trout category are as follows: Mac Metzler, 3.65 lbs, Joe Gex, 3.45 lbs, Brian Southwick, 3.20 lbs, Chris Doxey, 3.05 lbs, and Michael Smith, 2.6 lbs.

The top Redfish anglers were John Zimmerman, 5.85 lbs, John Rosetti, 5.85 lbs, Jeremy Niolet, 5.7 lbs, Steve Beaudet, 5.25 lbs, and Zach Elkins, 5.15 lbs.

The top Flounder anglers were Jeremy Niolet, 2.95 lbs, John Zimmerman, 2.6 lbs, Amber Breland, 2.2 lbs, John Rosetti, 1.9 lbs, and Steve Beaudet, 1.9 lbs.

Jonathan Dill won the Biggest Fish award with a 29.65 lb black drum, he was followed by Matt McKiernan (21.3 lb Redfish), Cary Trapani (15.05 lb Redfish), Chris Doxey (10.95 lb Redfish), and Tommy Elkins (9.35 lb Redfish). Alex Breaux won the Jr. Biggest Fish Award with his 1.25 lb. Black Drum. Oren Doxey placed second with a 1.15 lb Ladyfish and Abe Doxey who caught a .95 lb White Trout.

John Zimmerman won the Master Angler title and Alex Breaux won the Jr. Master Angler Award.

Participants also had a chance to enter Speckled Trout and Redfish Calcuttas. The winners of the Speckled Trout Calcutta, $300 winnings, were Jarrod Malley and Jeremy Niolet. The winners of the Redfish Calcutta, $337.50, were Steve Beaudet, John Rosetti, Cary Trapani, and Chris Trapani.

St. Stanislaus would like to thank the 2012 tournament sponsors, Blue Water Sponsor, Max Foods Inc/ Tony Herques '82; Marsh Sponsors, Atlantic Marine and Stewart Sneed & Hewes; and Bayou Sponsors, Trapani's Eatery/Tony Trapani '82, Breath's Boats & Motors, State Farm/ Kelly Cannon, Ernie Zimmerman '80, Boudin's Waste/Joey Boudin '87, and Bay Cleaners/Kile Foster '98.

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Speckled Trout Category: Brian Southwick (3rd Place, 3.20 lbs.), Mac Metzler (1st, 3.65 lbs.), Joe Gex (2nd, 3.45 lbs.), Chris Doxey (4th, 3.05 lbs.), and Michael Smith (5th, 2.60 lbs.)

Redfish Category: John Zimmerman (1st Place, 5.85 lbs.), Tommy Elkins for Zach Elkins (5th, 5.15 lbs.), John Rosetti (2nd, 5.85 lbs.), Jeremy Niolet (3rd, 5.7 lbs.), and Steve Beaudet (4th, 5.25 lbs.)

Flounder Category: Seated, John Rosetti (4th Place, 1.9 lbs.) and Amber Breland (3rd, 2.2 lbs). Standing, John Zimmerman (2nd, 2.6 lbs.), Jeremy Niolet (1st, 2.95 lbs.), and Steve Beaudet (5th, 1.9 lbs.)

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Upcoming Events

Resident Student Arrival
August 12, 2012

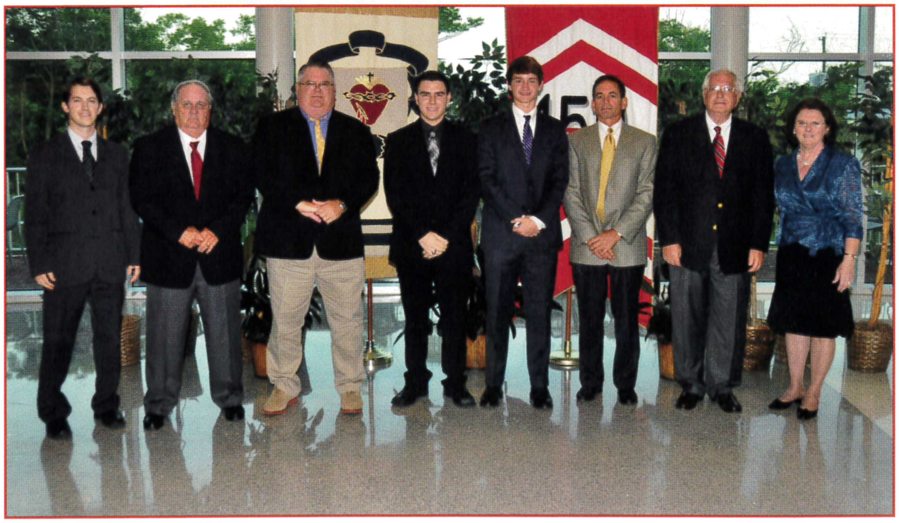
Student Orientation
August 13, 2012

First Day of School
April 14, 2012

St. Stanislaus Golf Tournament
October 12, 2012

Homecoming
October 26, 2012

Alumni Reunion
January 26, 2012



Principal Patrick McGrath and Alumni Director Susan Estrade recognized the Aime and Santa Cruz families during the Senior Recognition Ceremony. From the left, Patrick McGrath, Edmond V. Aime '54, Edmond K. Aime '83, Ashton Aime (2012 Valedictorian), John Santa Cruz, Jr. (2012 Valedictorian), John Santa Cruz, Sr. '79, Edgar Santa Cruz '55, and Susan Estrade.

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